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Forty-Third Year

Ayer, Mass., Saturday, June 24, 1911.

No. 41. Price Four Cents

TOWNSEND. The house was prettily decorated with mountain laurel, while the soft sort form many colored anterns transported the week at their country home. Brookside. Of this week, Me and strength of the soft sort form many colored anterns transported that where \$E. Wharff is to enter boing hosers from parties shipping mits of an enter boing hosers from parties shipping mits the gave evidence of the high spear from parties shipping mits the gave evidence of the high spear from parties shipping mits the gave evidence of the high spear from parties shipping mits the gave evidence of the high spear from parties shipping mits the gave evidence of the high spear from parties shipping mits the gave evidence of the high spear from parties shipping mits the gave evidence of the high spear from the strategies of the proposal to the proposal to disturb the color, it was much latter, sand gave twas server to refersh, and a distribute can be seen and a distribute can be seen and a distribute can be seen and a distribute to the seen and a distribute can be seen and a distribute to the seen and a distribute can be seen and seen and a distribute can be seen and seen and seen and seen and a distribute can be seen and s

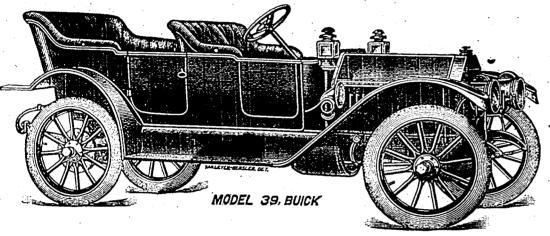
Young men who are first in the field when it comes to clothes, should see the new Spring Styles we are offering. The Shape-Maker Model in Suits; the Liveliest, Smartest Style ever offered to men of exacting tastes in clothes.

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Look at the New Models in our windows and then come and let us put you into some of them. Suits, \$10 to \$24. Top and Rain Coats, \$10 to \$20.

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In last week's ad. in this paper, of another Car, you will notice the following: "E-M-F '30' parts cost 25 per cent. less than those of any other car." I have a bill of parts purchased of the E-M-F Co. last week, which you will find given here, and also the price of the Buick parts for same articles.

Buick

Outer Roller Bearing Sleeve, 85 Outer Roller Bearing Sleeve, \$1.50 Rear Axle Shaft, Roller Bearings with cage, 1.90 Outside Front Wheel Cones, .45 Ball Cups. .50 Retainer Rings,

E-M-F

\$2.70 | Rear Axle Shaft. 5.00 Roller Bearings with cage, 3.00 Outside Front Wheel Cones. 1.00 Ball Cups. .50

.05 | Retainer Rings, The Buick Axle is one-quarter of an inch larger than the E-M-F, which I have compared. The Roller Bearings on the Buick are also a little larger. The bearings are the same make and style.

These prices are on a Model 21 Buick.

These are facts. You can draw your own conclusions.

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One 1908 four-cylinder Corbin with magneto, top, wind shield Prest-o-Lite tank, two extra tires, one new tire, all the rest are good tires, \$500.00.

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Don't Forget the Price of Coal Went Down April 1

A. E. LAWRENCE & SON Telephone 7 AYER, MASS. Mr. and Mrs. Roberge were visited over Sunday by their daughter from Lawrence, Miss Annie and her friend. Miss McClaughlin.

Well Supplied.

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Early on Thursday morning of last week a man called at Mr. Smith's at the Cape, saying that he had walked from Ayer and was in great pain, caused by heart trouble. He asked for checkerberry or peppermint, which was given him together with water and sugar. The traveler stated that he preferred mixing it himself and forthwith drank half the contents of the bottle, utterly ignoring the other ingredients. His next stop was at George Brown's, where the order of events was much the same. Upon reaching Harry Wright's he was told that they did not have the required extracts and offered wine instead which was accepted. At Mr. Cummings. Mrs. Baldwin's and Mr. Josselyn's, much the same program was carried out. The itinerant, however, received his quietus at one of the few houses at which he called in West Townsend. Upon his usual request the lady informed him that she would do the mixing herself and proceeded to do so at which the sufferer from heart trouble took offense and immediately left the premises.

New Advertisements.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heart felt thanks to the kind friends who assisted us during the death of our dear mother, and for the flowers sent at the time of her funeral. MR. and MRS. E. A. SHATTUCK Groton, Mass., Jupe 22, 1911.

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We have a most complete line of genuine

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in many styles suitable for Young Men or for the business man. Some extra values for the prices asked. Come in and try them on. Men's Regular Shape Soft Straws.....50c., \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 Men's Split and Sennit Sailors\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00

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For Summer Wear

Men's Gun Metal Oxfords -- Made in blucher cut and in several lasts with different styles of toes. We have such well-known makes of good shoes as O'Donnell, Douglas, Barry and Curtis, all good reliable makes,

Prices: \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00

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Prices: \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00

Special-Just received a line of shoes made expressly for Boy Scouts. A practical shoe for tramping, climbing and all out-of-door sports. Sizes 1 to 6. Price: \$2.00

Summer Shirts

section and our makes are among the very best in the country. You will find here the well-known Monarch, Stag and Hathaway makes, all thoroughly reliable. The styles include the new things for this coming season. Prices: 50c., \$1.00 and \$1.50

You will find here the very latest thing in hirts,—the negligee shirt with French cuffs, and the new soft collar to match same.

Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers-Made of fine Egyptian Cotton; shirts made with long or short sleeves, and drawers made in regular cut and stout cut.

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cut knee lengths; also, Union Suits. Prices: Men's-50c. per garment

Men's Union Suits-\$1.00 per suit

Union Suits-We have a full line of Derby Ribbed Union Suits for men and boys. You will find here such reliable makes as Cooper's, Carter's and Price's, all first-class makers. They come in regular cut and also in stout

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WESTFORD.

Saturday, June 24, 1911.

Center.

A. W. Hartford and J. Herbert Fletcher are making good progress with their commendable enterprise for a good July Fourth celebration. Well over \$150 has been subscribed at this writing to meet the expenses of the day. All the events will be held at the Whitney park. The band stand is to be moved from the common to the Concerts morning and after-The morning concert will be followed by the ball game, after which another list of sports will be run off. A second ball game will be played in the afternoon and a band concert, and it is expected fire works in the even ing will finish out a good celebration.

The conecrt given by the Peterson Concert Company at the Congrega-tional vestry last week Friday evening, proved most satisfactory to the audivoice, could play the violin, recise well and tell a good story. Mrs. Peterson acted as accompanist for the musical numbers.

at Whitney park last Saturday after-noon between the Y. M. C. I., of Low-alumni An interested crowd of spectators The historic Juwatched the well-contested features remembrance to This Saturday afternoon the Westford team goes to Shirley. There will be a game here at Whitney park between the two youthful organizations known as the Westford Tigers and the Tyngsborough Scouts.

Good audiences gathered morning and evening at the Congregational church to hear and to greet their former pastor, Charles P. Marshall. There was special singing at both services and the church was decorated with seasonable flowers. Mr Marshall has many friends her?. Mrs. Marshall and Marion were expected, but could not come owing to the fact that Marion had just developed a good case of whooping cough. Rev. David Wallace occupied Mr. Marshall's pulpit at Quincy morning and evening.

Miss Florence Read of Barre was visiting former friends in town last

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hibbard of Everett were over Sunday guests at William L. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Wright of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Wright of Lowell are receiving congratulations over the arrival in their home of a son, which they have named Walter Austin Wright. This is the first grandchild born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank and painful illness of kidney trouble. grandchild born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank and C. Wright, and the second to Mr. and aged

their home in Somerville. Mrs. Cann. Chelmsford on Saturday morning. was formerly Miss Effic Bennett of Burial was at Lowell.

Frank Shea, who was formerly one is employed at the Brigham farm and growing crops of Frank C. Drew. is living with his family in the Gilman Wright house

Eliot F. Humiston has received his

Cyrus Hosmer of Wakefield has been Stony Bro visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. M. of 4 to 2. Wright this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Chandler Blaney and daughter Dorothy of Dorchester were week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Blaney this last Sunday.

Dr. O. V. Wells has changed his make of more modern construction.

Ai Bicknell has recently lost his faithful horse that he has owned so The animal was nearly thirty Village on that date. years old. He is now using the one owned by Henry Colburn for several years, and Henry is driving a new

Children's Sunday next Sunday morning at the Congregational church. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wheeler enjoyed a trolley trip on Wednesday to Lawrence, Haverhill, Bradford and An-

Miss Pauline Dole, who has lived with Mrs. Alma Richardson for several years and gone to school, returned

to Boston last week Miss Ruth Fisher with the close of the Frost school is enjoying one of her adjourns at Plymouth. There were no special closing exercises of this school, the efforts of teachers and pupils being centered upon the park and playground dedication two weeks pre-

The graduating exercises of the town hall. These exercises promise to be of special interest. The graduates are Seth W. Bannister, Ruth-M. Furbush, Clarence H. McMaster. Ruth A. Flagg, Victor G. Hanson, Ida M. Trask, Joseph O. Le Duc, Anna H. Symmes, John Feeney and Addie L.

Owing to the busy season and the warm weather, the attendance at the last meeting of the grange was small. but much routine business and some special business was transacted. With good fraternal grange spirit the members voted as their part in helping the July Fourth celebration, to assume charge of the dinner for the the band that day with Mrs. S. B. Wright in charge

With commendable foresight, plans for neighbors' night, on the program for September 7, were discussed and it was voted to invite Acton and Littleton granges.

It was voted to omit the last meet-

meeting, July 6, will be announced in next week's issue.

About Town.

At the top of the lone pine tree on heard beseeching sounds of distress coming from the top of the tree, and the distressing nervous agitation of two robins on the elm close by he quickly responded to the distress song for help and discovered large black snake five feet long with a young robin in its mouth, and still nestling in the nest. Mr. Edwards called for help and the writer. who was hoeing in his cornfield, quickly responded. The snake showed fight, but was soon dispatched when he dropped to the ground.

The town is now a multi-millionaire corporation, the valuation having increased beyond the \$2,000,000 figure. The town is to be congratulated on good financial management to pay all the ordinary expenses of a town and tack on extras of recent date, new consolidated schools, in part, state, county and town improvements of roads. nett. water works, fire department, electrical lighting of streets, power spraying of shade trees and many other foot pump investments in various directions. All this and more too, and lower the rate, is going some.

The junior Snow family of West Chelmsford, F. A. and Esther Perry Taylor, are having the southerly side ence. Mr. Peterson had a good bass of their house enlarged and remodeled to take in more sunlight and let out more outlook.

John A. Taylor returned home from the University of North Dakota on A good game of baseball was played Tuesday, coming by way of the lake t Whitney park last Saturday after-con between the Y. M. C. I., of Low-alumni reunion of Amherst college. ell and the Westford team with a vic- He will summer it out mostly in his

The historic June 17 has an added remembrance to Rev. and Mrs. Seth Walker in the birth of a son.

Remember the Westford academy alumni reunion, dance and social next Friday evening.

At the annual parish meeting of the Unitarian society on Monday evening, Edward Fisher was elected moderator: Abiel J. Abbot, clerk; Chas. O. Prescott, treas.; W. H. H. Burbeck, collector; Abiel J. Abbot, Edward Fisher and Clara Fisher, parish committee; H. V. Hildreth, Wm. H. H. Burbeck, Julian A. Cameron, assessors.

The Bannister Corner farm will be well represented at the graduating exercises of Westford academy on Friday, June 30, by Seth Bannister, and after a few weeks of calm self poise, he will represent Stony Brook at the Massachusetts Agricultural college as student. Herbert McMaster will attend Lowell Textile school soon after Westford academy confers on him the necessary trademark.

The Prairie farm and the Old Oaken Bucket farm are both showing the tassel of the "peep o day" sweet corn

C. Wright, and the second to Mr. and aged seventeen years. Besides her Mrs. Frank E. Miller. aged seventeen years. Besides her parents she leaves four brothers and one sister. The funeral took place Mrs. Charles Cann this last week at from the catholic church at North Miss.

The George Prescott family of Lowell have moved into the John H. Deof the experienced teamsters on the catur house on the Lowell road. Mr. summer teams for the Boston market. Prescott will work among the green

Graniteville.

The Graniteville baseball club visitappointment from the governor as justice of the peace.

Lowell last Saturday afternoon and defeated the strong Dixwells in the News Items. Stony Brook league by the close score of 4 to 2. In the early stages of the game the locals had their opponents ton, with little daughter Nancy, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Elscore in the fifth and it remained that way until the ninth inning, when with one down and two men on the week-end with Miss Emma bases Bondrean was put in as a pinch Knowles. bases Boudreau was but in as a pinch hitter, and he slammed the ball out Reo automobile for one of the same for a clean three-base hit, driving in Morris Cutler last Saturday morning two runs and putting the game on ice. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gately of Bos-There will be no game here on June ton spent over Sunday visiting rela-24, as the locals will visit Middlesex

ioners of St. Catherine's church at the new church on Tuesday evening for the purpose of making further arrangements for the parish picnic to be held at the Nabnasset grove on

July 4. John Spinner of Forge Village and financial secretary of Court Granite-ville, F. of A., has gone to Europe on an extended visit,

Wedding.

The wedding of John Donehue and Miss Margaret Ledwith, both of this village, took place at St. John's church at North Chelmsford on Thursday morning at nine o'clock. The bride was attened by her sister. Miss Grace Ledwith and the best man was Thomas Healy. The bride was attired in a becoming gown of light blue silk and wore a large picture hat, while the academy will take place on Friday morning, June 30, at ten o'clock the bridesmaid also wore a blue gown and blue hat. After the ceremony the party returned to the home of bride where a bountiful repast was spread, to which about fifty invited guests partook, after which the happy couple took the five o'clock train en route to New York, where they will spend their honeymoon. They will be at home to their many friends on September first, at the home of Miss Mary Donehue, where they will reside.

Forge Village. The Misses Lillian and Marjorie Rose of Belmont and Raymond Adams and Malcolm Flett of Boston are visiting at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Splain. This party, together with Frank Rose of Belmont, and Elmer Nutting and Miss Abbie Splain of this fillage attended the graduation exercises of the Lowell Normal school on Tuesday where Miss Lillian Rose was one of the graduates.

Rev. A. L. Bumpus announced last Sunday that the church pienic would ing in July and the first one in Au- be held on Saturday, June 24, and that The program for the evening a special car would leave the village was a roll-call. Programs for next at 10.45 a. m., for Sandy pond, where ing Miss Blanche Wells.

the picnic is to be held this year. He stead of at 4.15, and would be followed Hazen. by a special children's service which

Robert Granger of Lowell spent Sunday at the home of Francis Low ther.

John Spinner left here on Tuesday for England, where he will spend the Sunday. next few months visiting relatives and

friends. The Misses Ellen Walsh, Julia Delaney and Mary Gardner spent the

week-end with friends in Lawrence. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Holt of New York are visiting Mrs. Holt's father, Patrick May.

Miss Gertrude Dawson of Lowell is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson.

The Ladies' Sewing circle met at the home of Mrs. Harriet Randall on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Abbie M. Blaisdell of Wamesit was entertained on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Bur-

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Daly spent the wek-end in Leominster.

Mrs. Mary Laplante, wife of the late Louis Laplante, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pameton of Bradford street, died at the home of her parents last week Friday after a lingering illness. The deceased leaves one daughter, father, mother, and several sisters and Funeral services were held in Abbot hall last Sunday afternoon, Rev. M. E. Doherty having charge Burial was in St. Catherine's cemetery.

On Friday evening, June 23, in Ab-On Friday evening, June 23, in Ap-bot hall, the John Edwards hose com-pany presented those excellent enter-tainers, Walter C. Gile and George A. Wheeler, humorous and dramatic performers.

Farewell Party.

On Tuesday evening, June 20, a farewell party was held at Recrea-tion hall given by the teachers and pupils of the Sunday school in honor of their superintendent, M. E. B. of their superintendent, M. E. B. Hilliard of Groton, who is about to leave on a new field.

The children held the party as a

mark of their appreciation of his work and through little Miss Mildred Pre-cious, who made the presentation speech, presented him with a sum of money in gold. Mr. Hilliard, who was taken completely by surprise, could at first hardly respond, but finally did so in a very heartfelt manner.

A program of games and music completed the evening's enjoyment and was as follows:

Song and flag drill by members of Sunday school class, under direction of Misses Emily Collins and Sarah Precious, Miss Marion Blodgett, accompanist; piano solo, George Wilson; selection; Miss Rachael Cherry, accompanied by May Cherry; duet, Misses Edith and Sarah Precious; piano solo, Miss Caroline Precious; piano duet, Miss Marion Lord and George Wilson.

In the musical choir, a game which caused much merriment, Miss Caroline Precious of Miss Collins' class captured first prize, and Miss Gladys Baker of Miss S. Precious' class, sec-

In the three-legged race, run off by Miss Theresa Lowther's class, Annie Orr and May Cherry won first prize and Hazel Comey and Beatrice Hosmer, second. Pinning the tail on the dankey was won by Mr. Hilliard himself, which caused much laughter.

The evening closed with all ing hands and singing "Auld Lang Syne," and finally three hearty cheers were given by all.

SHIRLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana B. Somes of Bos-

Knowles.

tives in Shirley and vicinity. A son weighing nine pounds There was a meeting of the parish- born to Mr. and Mrs. Leon D. Mudgett on Monday morning

Miss Eleanor Miner, who is a graduate of the high school class of 1911 leaves Shirley in the near future for children's hospital in Boston where she will go into training for a nurse.

Russell Miner, one of the high school graduates of the class of 1911 has accepted a position in the car shops of the New York Central railroad near Boston, where his uncle is foreman. He will reside with his Russell leaves uncle in Allston, Shirley Saturday to be ready to take up his new duties next Monday morning and he has the best wishes of a large circle of friends in town for success.

Stanley White, son of Mr Mrs. Charles R. White, has passed his examinations for Worcester Polytech institute and will enter at

fall opening. J. C. Ayer lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold its regular meeting next Monday

evening. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Polley of Wal tham spent the week-end with Mrs C. A. Edgarton.

J. C. Ayer lodge A. O. U. W., will observe memorial day on Sunday, June 25. Members will meet in the lodge room at ten o'clock and march to the Congregational body church and listen to an address by Rev. A. A. Bronsdon. At the close of the service the brothers will march to the village cemetery where a brief address will be given by a member of the grand lodge staff and the

graves of deceased members decor-

ated.

The fire department was called out on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock to fight a brush fire in Torhet swamp. About ten acres of brusi land was burnt over, the all out was sounded

about four o'clock. Josephine Love of Concord is visit

Men are now at work laying the new cement walk from the stone arch also stated that on next Sunday, serv-ices would be held at four o'clock in-bridge to the residence of Thomas I

At the top of the lone pine tree on Stony Brook road, close by the rail-road bridge, was the scene of a day-light robbery last Saturday afternoon. Charles S. Edwards who has charge Charles S. Edwards who has charge of Lowell short the short of Lowell short the short of Lowell short the short of the shor sition in Ayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chandeland of Worcester were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Slocomb last

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gionet on Monday, and a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bulger last week Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Hache has left Shirley for Caraquet, N. B., to spend the summer months.

Mrs. Samuel B. Scott, who is very ill with pneumonia, seems to remain about the same. Miss Kathrine, a trained nurse, is at the Scott home caring for the sick one.

Congregational.

Children's day was very prettily and impressively observed last Sunday morning at the Congregational church. A good sized audience was present, including a large number of boys from the Industrial school. leasing feature of the service was the ordinance of baptism administer-ed to four children of the Sunday school. They were Ruth and Edit Eisner, and Ethel and Doris Knowles The pastor, Rev. A. A. Bronsdon, gave a brief, interesting address. The audi torium, where the exercises were held was handsomely decorated by a pro fusion of laurel, daisies, ferns and potted plants, and the splendid success of the day was practically due to Miss Mary A. Park, under whose di-rection the children were carefully coached. However, Miss Park was ably assisted by Mrs. Frank Brockelman and Mrs. Harry Collyer. A special collection was taken up by the children for the benefit of Sunday school work in the far west. At the close of the service every child pres ent was given a potted plant to take home.

The program opened with a processional march and song by the chil dren as they proceeded from the ves try to the auditorium, which afforded a picturesque and effective scene, the remainder of the program being as

Tollows:

Recitation, Albert Deardon: song, "From east to west." school: responsive reading by superintendent and school: prayer, Rev. A. A. Bronsdon: responsive reading by superintendent responsive reading by superintendent and school: recitation, Gladys Eisner and Mildred Eisner: song, "Think of the lilies." Mrs. Collyer's class: recitations. Annie O'Brien and Howard Knowles: song, "The beautiful bright sunshine." school: recitation. Vaughn O'Brien: song, "We thank thee Lord for this fair earth," school: recitations, "The flower children." Mrs. Wilson's class: recitations, Dorothy Jubb Ruth Hooper, Myrtle Cole: baptism of children by pastor: song, "God who made the earth," school: recitations, Hazel Dinsmore and Earle Weare: song, "Thy word is like a garden Lord," school; address, bastor: recitation. Ruth Knowles: offering taken by children: song, "All things bright and beautiful," school: prayer and benediction by pastor. follows:

New Advertisements.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES,

District of Massachusetts.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERI-PETITIONER FOR CONDEMNATION,

CERTAIN LAND IN LITTLETON IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX. IN THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Petition for Condemnation.

To the Honorable FREDERIC DODGE, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Massachusetts:

Now comes the United America, and represents:

That in the judgment and opinion of the Secretary of Agriculture, the lands hereinafter described needed for the site of a quarantine station at Littleton in the County of Middlesex in the District of Massachusetts, and for other public uses, and that it is necessary and advantageous to the government of the nited States to acquire said lands for the uses and purposes aforesaid.

2. That by an Act of Congress approved March 4, 1911, entitled: Act Making appropriation for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal vear ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twelve" due appropriation was made for the purchase and acquiring of lands for the uses and purposes aforesaid

3. That the Secretary of Agriculture representing the United States. and acting in pursuance of the authority vested in him by the act of Congress as aforesaid, has been unable to agree with the persons owning or having an interest in said lands for the purchase of the same at a fair and reasonable valuation for the uses and purposes aforesaid.

4. That in pursuance of the authority vested in him by the act aforesaid. the Secretary of Agriculture on the twenty-fourth day of May, A. D. 1911, made application to the Attorney General of the United States to cause proceedings to be commenced for the condemnation of said lands hereinafter described for the uses and purposes aforesaid.

5. That thereafter, to wit, on this fifth day of June, A. D. 1911, the Attorney General of the United States caused these proceedings to be commenced in this Court for the condemnation of said lands in this district, for the uses and purposes aforesaid, to wit, all that tract of land situated in the town of Littleton in the County of Middlesex in said district which is bounded and described as southerly fifty-seven degrees twentysausages and eggs and long rashers of streaky bacon, and rolls just crisped in the oven and fresh coffee—and the hostess herself as cool and neat as if she had not been near the kitchen. She never could have managed it with an old-fashioned range. The New Perfection is the quickest, most convenient and best cooker Made with 1, 2 and 3 burners, with long, furquoise blue enameled chimneys. Handsomely finished throughout. The 2 and 3-burner stoves can be had with or without a cabinet top, which is fitted with drop shelves, towel racks, etc.

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the porch before a hearty hot meal was ready for the table-

cold supper when they saw some old friends driving

and eight-tenths (541.8) feet; and southerly sixty-three degrees, fifty minutes west, seven hundred and forty-one and five-tenths (741.5) to the Boston and Maine Railroad; thence with the railroad northerly twenty-one degrees, seven minutes west, two hundred and forty-two and eight-tenths (242.8) feet to a stone arch culvert; thence in a generally northeasterly course with the shore line of Mill Pond to the point of beginning; and containing thirty-one and seventy-seven one-hundredths (31.77) acres more or less.

towards the house.

her New Perfection Oil Cook-stove.

6. That the United States is in formed that Lucy M. Harwood, Emelie A. Harwood, Joseph A. Harwood, Helen D. Harwood, Margaret Harwood, Richard G. Harwood, Herbert E. Harwood and Emelie M. Harwood, Jonathan H. Harwood and Robert W. Harwood said Emelie M., Jonathan H. and Robert W. being minors under the guardianship of Emelie A. Harwood, all of Littleton in said district, claim to be interested in fee and otherwise in the lands hereinbefore described, but the nature and extent of their interests are to the said United States unknown. 7. Wherefore said United States

prays this Honorable Court that due no-tice of the filing of this petition may be given to the said Lucy M. Harwood, Emelie A. Harwood, Joseph A. Har-wood, Helen D. Harwood, Margaret Harwood, Richard G. Harwood, Herbert E. Harwood, and Emelie M. Harwood, Jonathan H. Harwood and Robert W. Harwood, minors under the guardianship of Emelie A. Harwood, and to all other persons, corporations ner as this Honorable Court shall or- all of Littleton in said district, and der and due return thereon made, at any and all other persons, corporasuch time as the Court may deem tions and associations who may be inproper, a jury in this Court having terested in said lands described in been impanelled and sworn for that said petition, or any parts thereof purpose may make, ascertain, and by or rights therein, and each of them, their verdicts return into Court, after be and they and each of them are this Honorable Court shall have given hereby directed to appear before the to every such person, corporation or District Court of the United States to association due opportunity to be be holden at Boston within and for heard, a faithful and impartial ap- the District of Massachusetts on the praisement and valuation of said tenth day of July, A. D. 1911, at ten lands and of all rights and interests o'clock A. M., then and there to show therein, and of all lawful damages sustained by the owners thereof and all other persons, corporations or associations having any lawful right or interest in said lands, estimating the value of every parcel included in the abide such further order and decree tract herinbefore described and all lawful damages accruing to the owners and other persons interested therein by reason of the condemnation thereof to the uses of the United States as if each such parcel were an entire estate and the property of sole owner in fee simple: and that said jury may by their verdicts faithfully, impartially and truly apportion said damages, so estimated as aforesaid for each such parcel to and among all such persons, corporations and associations as appear to have lawful rights or interests in such par cel in proportion to the value of their several rights or interests, determined by said jury as aforesaid, including the just damages, if any, of the said Lucy M. Harwood, Emelie A. Harwood, Joseph A. Harwood, Helen D. Harwood: Margaret Harwood, Richard G. Harwood, Herbert E. Harwood, and Emelie M. Harwood, Jonathan H. Harwood and Robert W. Harwood, minors under the guardianship of Emelie A. Harwood, and that such verdicts so nade and found may be accepted and recorded by this Honorable Court, and upon proof to this Court that the amounts of said verdicts, within one month after the recording thereof and final judgment thereon, have been paid or tendered by the United States of America to the persons, corporations follows: Beginning at the mill pond or associations entitled thereto, or on Harwood Avenue, and running to their respective agents or attorneys thereto duly authorized, together with nine minutes east with Harwood their reasonable costs and expenses, Avenue, a distance of eleven hundred to be taxed by this Court; or, in case and eight (1108) feet; thence with such persons, corporations or associand eight (1108) feet; thence with such persons, corporations or associ-the Harwood estate the following ations, or any of them, shall neglect or

courses, and distances: Southerly refuse to receive the same, upon paythirty-eight degrees, sixteen minutes ment by the United States of America west, five hundred and seventy-nine into this Court of the several amounts and seven-tenths (579.7) feet; southerly sixty-four degrees, three minutes so neglected or refused to be received west, four hundred and fifty-two and three-tenths (452.3) feet; north-of such persons, corporations or aserly eighty degrees, fifty-nine minutes west, five hundred and forty-one to receive the same, that this Honorand eight tenth (542.3) to receive the same, that this Honorable Court do order and decree that the fee of said lands and all and every right, title and interest in and to the same shall thereupon be vested in the United States of America, and that the United States of America shall acquire, have, hold, use, possess and enjoy said lands for its public use forever.

(Incorporated)

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Guests

GEORGE W. WICKERSHAM, Attorney General of the United States,

by ASA P. FRENCH, United States Attorney for the Dis-trict of Massachusetts. Filed June 5, 1911.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

District of Massachusetts.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERI-CA, PETITIONER FOR CONDEMNATION,

CERTAIN LAND IN LITTLETON IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, IN THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Order of Court.

(June 5, 1911.) DODGE, J. Upon the filing this day of the foregoing petition, it is ordered that Lucy M. Harwood, Emelie A. Harwood, Joseph A. Harwood, Helen D. Harwood, Margaret Harwood, Richard G. Harwood, Herbert E. Haror associations having, or claiming to wood, and Emelie M. Harwood, Jonahave any interest in the aforesaid than H. Harwood and Robert W. Harlands, or any part thereof, or any right therein, and after such notice and Robert W. being minors under the shall have been given in such men guardianship of Emelie A. Harwood

cause, if any they or any of them

have, why said petition should not be

granted, and a condemnation of said

lands therein described be had as

prayed for in said petition, and to

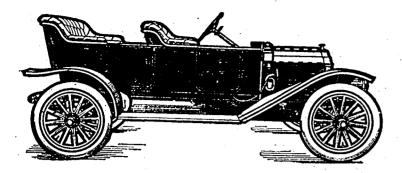
as may be made. It is further ordered that the Marshal of said district be and he is hereby directed to give notice of the filing of said petition and of this order to all persons, corporations or associa-ions interested therein by publishing n some weekly or daily newspaper, published at said Littleton or in said County of Middlesex, once a week for three successive weeks, the last of said publications to be at least two veeks before the tenth day of July, A. D. 1911, a copy of this order and of said petition, and to serve a copy of aid petition and of this order on said Lucy M. Harwood, Emelie A. Harwood, Joseph A. Harwood, Helen D. Harwood, Margaret Harwood, Richard G. Harwood, Herbert E. Harwood, and Emelie M. Harwood. Jonathan H. Harwood and Robert W. Harwood, minors inder the guardianship of Emelie A. Harwood, and to post conspicuously upon or near said lands a copy of said petition and order, and to deposit in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex wherein said land is located, a copy of said petition, with the date of the filing thereof and of this order each attested by the Clerk of this Court, and procure the record-

ng of the same in said Registry. It is further ordered that the said Marshal make return of his doings inder this order to the said Court.

By the Court: FRANK H. MASON, Clerk. A true copy of the Petition and Order. Attest:

3t39 FRANK H. MASON, Clerk.





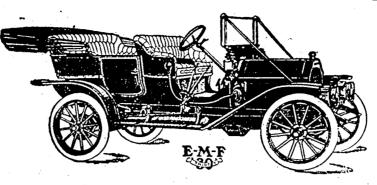
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of ANGELO. P. BLOOD late of Groton in Said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by HARRIET MARIA BLOOD who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-seventh day of June A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire.

JEREMIAH F. O'NEILL. at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

3139 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week. for three successive weeks, in the Groton Landmark, a newspaper published in said Court, this seventh day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of JOHANNA F. O'NEILL late of Shirley in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law

directs.
All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Emily C. Blood of Gro-

on, in the Commonwealth of Massa chusetts, to S. P. McKean, dated April 13, 1968, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds in Book 3431, Page 423, and for breach of the condition therein contained, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, on the premises hereinafter described, being the same premises in said mortgage deed described, on Monday, the seventcenth day of July, 1911, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular, the premises in and by said mortgage deed conveyed, viz: A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situate on Chicopee Row, so called, in said Town of Grocontaining about eighty-two Acres (82 A.), and being the same premises conveyed to said Emily C. Blood by Mandana L. Blood as Administratrix of the Estate of Timothy J. Blood, late of said Groton, deceased in deed recorded at the Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex South District, Libro 3164, Folio 119 and being the same premises described in deed recorded at the said Registry of Deeds, Libro 1391, Folio 433, to which refer for a more particular

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of MARY A. KING late of Townsend in said County, deceased.

MARY A. KING late of Townsend in said County, deceased.

Whereas, LETTIE B. NICKEIISON administratrix of the estate of said deceased has presented to said count her petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged hest the real estate of said deceased, for the purpose of distribution.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Count, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of July A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested who can be found within the Common wealth, fourteen days, at least before said Court, and if any one cat not be so found by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in Turner's Public Spirit a lowspaper published in Ayer the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire First Judge of said Court, this fiteenth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

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TOWNSEND.

A party of thirty-three from this village were conveyed to the graduation exercises at the Center in Boyn ton's barge last week Thursday evening. Ruth Wilson and Ruth Hayden of this village were among the grad-

The L. L. S. C. enjoyed their annual outing to Canobie lake in Lowell last week Thursday, six of the members attending and reporting a most pleasurable trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Morgan have returned from a few days' visit to friends in Boston and vicinity.

Ralph H. Willard of Boston is enjoying a vacation at the home of his his duties as juryman in Cambridge

Walter Bruce of Boston has been spending his vacation at the home of his father, Everett Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry W. Sawtelle are spending a few weeks with rela-tives in Boston and vicinity.

etery and fifteen graves were decorated, twenty-three of the members taking part in the service.

Miss Nancy Reed of Ashburnham is enjoying the summer vacation of the students of Cushing academy at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Reed.

On Wednesday, Rev. and Mrs. Ringrose attended a Baptist convention in Greenville, and a large number of the members of the Unitarian society went to Ashby to the Unitarian convention.

The annual meeting of the Wachusett Baptist Sunday school convention will be held at the Baptist church here on Tuesday June 27, and a large

Mrs. Josephine Boynton is spending week with relatives in Lowell.

Joseph Beck and family have moved

Mrs. Lois Vose of Ashburnham is with Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Sherwin for

Vincent Daniels of Cambridge spending a vacation at A. J. Hatch's

seminary, Atlanta, Ga., have been spending a few days with relatives

Everett Pierce of Brookline Mass., spent Sunday with his family at Mrs. House's cottage, and Mrs. Charles Osgood of Boston is also a guest of Mrs.

George Willard of Boston spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Willard. Miss Moore of Cambridge is visiting

Mrs. Elbridge Sanders this week. Mr. and Mrs. S. Leroy Shapleigh of Somerville spent Sunday with rela-

SHIRLEY.

Word has been received that Rev Howard A. Bridgman has been elected editor of the Congregationalist, after the resignation of Rev. Albert E. Dunning, who had held that posi-tion since May 2, 1889. Mr. Bridgman is a graduate of Amberst in the class of 1883, and also of the Yale Divinity school. About two years ago, Oberlin conferred upon him the degree of doctor of divinity. He entered the employ of the Congregationalist in 1887, as associate editor, and in 1889, he was elected to the position of manag-ing editor. Mr. Bridgman has lived in Shirley Center for more than two years, but recently removed to Brookline for several months.

Ruth Wood of Beverly spent the latter part of last week with Alison Winslow.

Florence Adams arrived here last week to spend the summer with her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams. Margaret Walthers of Wollaston i spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Goodspeed.

Mrs. Mary Howard at the East, has been confined to the house for a few

days with illness. Sidney A. Carter, after several days severe illness, has returned to his du-

ties as juryman at Lowell. Miss Mary Prescott, teacher of the Center primary school, has returned to her home in Haverhill for the summer vacation, and Miss Alma Bowles teacher of the Center grammar school

has returned to her home in Groton. Alison Winslow spent Thursday in Brookline, at the Larz Anderson es-

Margaret Goodspeed arrived here or Thursday, at the close of her school in Wollaston, to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles

Arthur R. Holden returned home or Saturday from Middlebury college to spend the summer vacation with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holden.

Mrs. George E. Byram entertained a party of classmates of the class of '79 of the Girls' high school of Boston at her home last Saturday afternoon. The party, under the leader-ship of Mrs. Elmer A. Allen of the village, drove to the home of Mrs. Byram, who served refreshments. Byram was a graduate of the same school in the class of '73. Robert J. Evans and Robert H. J

Holden spent Saturday in Cambridge in order to take a laboratory examination in physics at the Jefferson physical laboratory at Harvard col-

Mrs. C. C. Lane spent the latter part of last week visiting friends in Boston

Charlie Longley of Milibury was a guest of his father, Charles Longley,

Henry F. Grout and son Jack attended the Harvard-Williams baseball game at Cambridge at the stadium on

The Girls' Sewing Guild held their regular meeting on Saturday on the common. At this meeting the officers for the year were elected as follows: Margaret Evans, res.; Emma Hub bard, vice pres.; Ruth M. Graves, sec. joying a vacation at the home of his bard, vice pres.; Ruth M. Graves, sec.:

parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Willard.

Mrs. Ethel S. Bolton, freas.; Edith and Four House Doors, a lot of Dde Longley, Alison Winsler Edna Hold
Blinds. Public Spirit Office, Ayer.

William M. Lawrence has completed en, flower com.; Ethel Holden, Mildred Evans, Lottie Craft, ex. com. It was voted to hold "Boys night," on Saturday evening, June 24, on the Center common, and to have the affair invitational. The next meeting will be held in the same place.

Robert Evans and Robert Holden are taking the Harvard college entrance examinations at Fitchburg this week. Both are to enter under the "new plan."

At Trinity chapel on Sunday after-noon, Rev. Malbourne Birckhead preached his farewell sermon before leaving for the summer vacation. On Sunday, June 25, at 3.15 p. m., E. B. Hilliard of Groton School, who officiated here about two years ago, will give the address.

John Stickney is making extensive repairs on S. Le Roy Longley's house and barn.

Harrison M. Hatch has returned home from the University of Maine, for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Arthur H. Pray is confined to the house with sickness and is under a doctor's care.

Mrs. Edward Mellish and daughters Ruth and Marion of West Groton are spending several days with Mrs. Mellish's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melzer Farnsworth. Henry Farnsworth is very ill at his

home at the East, this week.

V. A. Bean and his men finished up the work at the portable mill on Thursday and are preparing to move the boiler and equipment to Winchendon, where they have another lot to cut off.

Mrs. Edward Farnsworth is spending several days this week visiting friends in Boston.

Annie Costern of Lynn was a guest of Elsie Kirby over Saturday and Sun-

The furniture belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Johnson arrived here from California last week, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are to move into the house at the North owned by J. W. Farrar this week.

Miss Woodhead, a cousin to Mrs. Grace Winslow, has arrived here to spend the summer with Elsie Kirby.

The Center schools closed on Friday for the summer. Earl Graves, Edith Frary and Henry Crowe are the members of the graduating class. All of them intend to enter Shirley high school next September.

Mrs. Markham, with her little son John and little daughter Catherine of Townsend are spending several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Longley.

Rev. Hilary Bygrave of Belmont de-livered the sermon last Sunday at the First Parish, at 11.15 a. m. The church is to be opened now for the summer. Services at 11.15 a. m.

The next meeting of the Matrons' Aid, Tuesday afternoon, June 27, will be held at the home of Mrs. Alice E. Cummings.

Edward Adams of Worcester is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ardie A. Adams, for the current week. -Marguerite Sargent of Townsend Center is spending several days this week with Emma Hubbard.

Mrs. Ardie A. Adams is visiting relatives in Lunenburg this week.

Grange.

The meeting of Shirley grange, P. of H., which was held on Tuesday of H., which was held on Tuesday evening, proved to be a very enjoyable meeting, although the attendance was very small. Nillo Galen Proctor and Timothy E. Flarity of Townsend visited the meeting. It was voted to postpone the picnic, which was to be held in William Jubb's grove on July 4; until a later date. A letter was read from the committee in charge of the Fourth of July parade at the village, inviting Shirley grange to enter a float in the parade. The invitation was accepted and the following committee was appointed to look after the details: Mrs. Annie E. Ward, Ruth Graves, Ora Holden, Ralph Evans, George Farmer, Edward Adams.

After the business meeting a short program was given under the man-

program was given under the management of Ruth M. Graves, Flora-Song, by the grange; piano duet, Mrs. Annie E. Ward and son Linton: Grange Journal by the editors. Timothy E. Flarity then gave a very interesting talk upon the subject of "The unwritten work." Mr. Flarity has been deputy for over sixteen-years and is a very able speaker. This was followed by a leaf-guessing contest, appropriate for Flora's night. George Farmer won the prize, which was the largest rose from Flora's bouquet. The evening's entertainment closed

with a song by the whole range.

No more meetings will be held until July 18, as it was voted to hold no meeting on July 4.

On Thursday afternoon the body of Henry B. Going was brought to the Center cemetery and buried in the John K. Going family lot. He was exnected to recover from the offects of his attempted suicide on June 10, but pneumonia set in and caused his death. Mr. Going was the son of John K. Going, a citizen of this town, who died in 1866. He was born at Shirley Village, March 7, 1839, and lived in a house situated on the location of C. R. White's residence. In 1867, he married Miss Nellie L. Chambers of Philadelphia and moved to Brookline soon after. He is survived by his widow, a son and two daughters. There were beautiful floral offerings, consisting of wreaths and sprays of roses, callas, lily-of-the-valley and pinks, from relatives.

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Graduation and Reception.

The closing act in their four years high school course was performed on Thursday evening, June 15, when fifteen pupils—eight girls and seven boys—took their diplomas and as the class of 1911, G. H. S., passed into the history of the school. The names of the graduates and the program of the exercises have been given previously in this column and need not be here repeated. The hall was made bright and attractive with decorations of palms, potted plants, and tulips, the class flower. The class colors, crimson and white, were also in evidence. The exercises opened with music which in duets, trios and chorus interspersed throughout the evening's exercises and was excel-lent and enjoyable. The three essays —"Mystic numbers," by Miss Gladys Swallow; "New England rivers," by J. Stanley Sawyer; "The point of view," by Miss Mildred E. Gilson were well written and well delivered. All the other parts taken by the students—recitation by Miss Kathleen Dunphy; presentation of class gift by Miss Mattie L. Nutting; "The class of 1911," by William H. Gay—were also very creditable and interesting. The oration, "Foundations," by Lewis M. Knapp, was a fine scholarly effort. delivered in a particularly earnest and effective manner. The class gift was a copy of "The windmill," a masterpiece by the artist Ruysthel.

The conference of Unitarian churches

on Friday evening. June 16, was an nesday, the following of our people. exceptionally pleasing and enjoyable Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Cressey and chilaffair. The cordiality and good-feeling extended by those connected with the school to the old graduates and F. Woods, Mrs. Mosely Gison, Mrs. to all present, made the evening pass off most happily. Ice cake and cream were served, and dancing to music furnished by an excellent orchestra from Marlboro closed the evening's festivities.

Wedding.

An out-of-town wedding of some intown, and has other relatives now residing in Groton.

The wedding of Paul Potter, the old

Williams college track team captain, and now a member of the law firm of Potter & Potter, and Miss Elizabeth R. Baker of Worcester took place at the home of the bride Tuesday even-

ing, Rev. Shepherd Knapp officiating.
The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Charles Baker, and was attended by Miss Ruth Potter as maid of honor. Lincoln Potter was best man. The ushers were McDonald Barton and James Bacon of Boston, Robert G. Fessenden of Townsend, Richard M. Mitchell of Webster, Roland Potter and Rowland J. Hastings of Shattuck and family. Dr. Shattuck is one of the trustees of Worcester.

Mrs. Nettie Hurlburt, wife of William G. Woods, died Thursday night. June 15, from eclampsia. Physicians worked skillfully but in vain to save her life, and the case had been watchwith care and anxiety previous to this last seizure. An infant boy survived the mother.

She had lived in Groton some time before her marriage which took place on February 22, 1909. She assumed the difficult position of stepmother with courage and an evident desire and determination to do her

Mrs. Woods took her place in the family of motherless children.

tributes. Beside her husband and children. Mrs. Woods is survived by brothers and sisters, and other relatives. Two of her sisters are for the present staying with the afflicted family. The interment was in Graten The interment was in Groton

Mrs. Lucy Burgess, widow of William Shattuck, passed away Friday morning, June 16. She was born in Harvard July 26, 1819, and had lived when young in other towns, but for the past seventy-two years her home had been in Groton and for the past twenty-seven years with her son, Edwin A. Shattuck. Her marriage to Mr. Shattuck took place in Groton December 10, 1839. He was a grandson of the historical Job Shattuck and for years was captain of the militia. He owned a large farm and was one of the town's substantial citizens. Eleven children were born and every one of them lived to years of maturity

Mrs. Shattuck was a faithful wife and mother, thoughtful and devoted to the welfare of her household. Very diligent and willing her hands and feet seemed never to falter in their oftimes heavy task, and in later years when she had more leisure she preferred to be industrious' rather than Specimens of her handiwork within a year are marvels of skill for one of her age.

Mrs. Shattuck was blessed physically with strong vitality, her mind keen and bright, her character resolute and self-reliant. She accomplished much for the good of others the long life allotted her. Her memory was retentive and accurate and she often entertained her friends in recollections of by-gone days.

It was hardly thought possible that she would survive the breaking of her hip last January, but she had been able to sit up and helped about in a wheeled chair, since then and on last Memorial day sat on the plazza and watched the procession go by.

Rev. G. M. Howe officiating, reading the scriptures and other quotations. A quartet composed of Miss Susie P. Hill, Mrs. Grant Shattuck, G. M. Howe and G. E. Hodgman rendered "Abide with me" and "Lead kindly light."

Mrs. Shattuck is survived by four sons—Noah Shattuck of Grand Rapids, Mich., Norman D. of Leominster, Jerfour daughters—Mrs. Lucy Spaulding of Benzonia, Wis., Mrs. Josie Mowrey of Hollister, Cal., Miss Maria Shattuck of Hollister, Cal., Miss Maria Shattuck threatening weather. Hon. Levi S. of Waltham and Mrs. Lizzie Floyd of Gould of Melrose was the speaker. Groton, also a number of grandchil- After the address, strawberries, ice Groton, also a number of grandchildren. The three of the deceased children were Mrs. Etta Nedius of Mich-Wallace A. Brown is added igan, William and Anna Shattuck. The beautiful. The interment was in Groton cemetery by the side of her husband, who died about thirty years ago.

News Items.

A new issue of the telephone directory for this district is just out, and is being distributed to subscribers The Groton list includes 191 names. New names now first entered are: Bancroft, Carolina A., 48-3; Cornell, Rev. H. A., 53-12; Fuller, Arthur G., 112; Lawrence, George E., 19-3; Stevenson, J. F., 61-11.

It is expected that Rev. Edwin P. Burtt, a former pastor of the Baptist church here, 1891-94, will be in town over next Sunday as guest of Deacon H. C. Rockwood, and will preach from his former pulpit. His old friends and the public generally are cordially invited.

Mrs. Shelby Sawyer went on Mon-

The conference of Unitarian churches The reception held in the town hall at Ashby called from town on Wedon Friday evening, June 16, was an nesday, the following of our people: Frank Lawrence Blood, Mrs. E. B. Gerrish, Mrs. George H. Woods, Mrs. James T. Bennett, Mrs. Francis G. Lawrence, Miss Gertrude Gerrish, Howard L. Gilson, sixteen in all. They report a very enjoyable and interesting meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Manning leave An out-or-town wedding of some interest to Groton people is that of Paul Potter of Worcester. Mr. Potter is a grandson of the late Deacon and Mrs. Alva Wright life languages of the Sociation which meeting of the National Education as sociation. grandson of the late Deacon and Mrs. Sociation, which meets in that city.

Last year the association met in Bostón. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Manning will visit different places in the Northwest and visit his sister,

> Carl A. P. Lawrence returned home from Dartmouth college on Wednesday,

> Miss Elsie Brown of Winthrop is a guest of her cousin, Miss Mildred Borwn.

Dr. and Mrs. Albert M. Shattuck of Worcester attended the commencement exercises at Lawrence academy low Dale, returning in the evening. on Wednesday and remained through Lawrence academy.

mony and Mr. and Mrs. Potter started wood, whose son graduated on Wednesday, with wood, whose son graduated on Wednesday from Lawrence academy, were here at the evergises on Western were academy. here at the exercises on Wednesday. Mrs. Fisher and daughter were guests for a few days of commencement week of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Shattuck.

was performed by Dr. Codman of Bos-pital, ton, assisted by Dr. H. B. Priest.

Rev. P. H. Cressey, who with his Mrs. Woods was from Lochaber, family attended the Unitarian confer-Nova Scotia, and was thirty-six years ence at Ashby on Wednesday, is continuing his stay there for the remainder of the week and will preach in exchange with Rev. Granville Pierce of the Unitarian church in Ashby on Sunday, June 25.

duty by the young children entrusted several daughters is always an into her care and guidance.

several daughters is always an intact therefore in Merrimac.

Going on Saturday mo if for no other, the engagement of community as a christian woman and gained the respect and esteem of those who knew of the work she was doing. Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence of Bos who knew of the work she was doing. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Woods who for a second time is left with a family of motherless children.

Here were Going on Saturday morning, Mrs. flowers in masses, silent tokens of Clifford Bixby, of Waltham until Monday. She was joined on Saturday and her host of friends, both young and old.

Katherine Dickson was a girl of Miss Carrie Cox and her sister-in-particularly open and sunny dispositive. Miss Lawrence is slender, with blonde coloring and a patrician manner. She was presented several winters ago, Mrs. E. P. Shores and Mrs. G. S. whom she came in contact. Her loss ago, Mrs. E. P. Shores and Mrs. G. S. whom she came in contact. Her loss ago, Mrs. E. P. Shores and Mrs. G. S. whom she came in contact. Her loss ago, Mrs. E. P. Shores and Mrs. G. S. whom she came in contact. Her loss ago, Mrs. E. P. Shores and Mrs. G. S. whom she came in contact. Her loss ago, Mrs. E. P. Shores and Mrs. G. S. whom she came in contact. The funeral was on Sunday after-noon, Rev. Geo. M. Howe officiating, was presented several winters ago, Mrs. E. P. Shores and Friends and neighbors were present and is highly accomplished and wide-

> instructor in the department of law at the Imperial University, Tientsin, China.

Miss Mildred Brown returns home this week on a summer vacation from Framingham Normal school.

Miss Gladys Mason attended the banquet and reunion of the alumni at Fitchburg Normal Friday evening.

Howard E. Nobles, state sprayer, is in town with his assistant spraying trees. The power used in spraying is a gasolene engine. They expect to get through in Groton on Thursday.

Miss Catherine Flynn, who has been substituting for Miss Annie Riley, the district nurse, leaves this Saturday. Miss Riley is expected to return to her position next Monday.

Mrs. Margaret Gilson, widow of John Gilson, was in town last week, the guest of Mrs. James T. Bennett.

Mrs. Emma P. Shumway and Mrs. Mary Herbert visited Miss Maria Sunday morning, June 25, at 10.45 a. Woodbury last week Thursday, going in J. F. Peabody's auto.

Miss Cobb and Miss Jones, former teachers at Groton high, were at the senior class reception last week.

Miss Mary Dunphy, teacher for the past year at Chichester, N. H., was here to attend the graduation and reception of her sister's class, but returned to finish her term of school which closes this week at Chichester.

Mrs. O. W. Northrup and children from Somerville arrived Wednesday and will occupy the family bungalow

on the old home place for the summer. The lawn fête held in Ayer Monday by the Eastern Star of which Miss Fannie E. Woods of this town is worton.

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R. E. Hildreth Monday, June 19, a nine-pound son, Bromfield Music Club

Belle Moore and friends, Mrs. Harry Nutting and son Everett and daughter Louise, Miss Louise Boynton, Mrs Nesbit L. Woods and children, Mrs C. Z. Southard, Miss Fannie Boynton Mrs. W. F. Patch, Mrs. Fletcher and

ome C. and Edwin A. of Groton, also torical society was held on Tuesday four daughters—Mrs. Lucy Spaulding evening in the lower town hall. There was a good attendance in spite of the

Wallace A. Brown is added to the number of Groton automobilists, havfloral offerings were numerous and ing pur hased a Cadallac, which arrived in town last week.

> Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hale from New Jersey were recent guests of their cousin, Frank D. Lewis, and attended the high school graduation exercises.

Miss Margaret Julia of Worcester was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fallon during the graduation and reception exercises of the senior class of Groton high school, of which their daughter was a member.

Mrs. Solon R. Dødge enjoyed very much the drive to Framingham with the Browns in their automobile last week Friday.

Rey. Warren H. Wilson, Ph. D., su erintendent of the Department of Church and Country Life, connected with the Presbytarian Board of Home Missions, was with his daughter Margaret, a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs George S, Knapp. They came to attend the graduation exercises of the class of 1911, G. H. S., of which Lèwis M. Knapp was the orator. Mr. Wilson was a student at Lawrence academy and is a graduate of that school. He is a resident of Brooklyn, N. Y., having an office in Fifth avenue, New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Amory A. Lawrence. who have been staying at their Gro-ton home for the past five weeks, left in automobile on Tuesday morning for their summer home in Beverly.

Perlie P. Fallon is home on a vacation, having completed one year's study at the Columbia law school, New York. Mr. Fallon has been awarded the J. Pierpont Morgan scholarship which speaks for itself of his ability and standing in the law school.

Capt. Wallace A. Brown and wife accompanied by Chevaller George F. Sampson and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Leonard, drove to Lowell on Saturday, June 17, in their automobile urday, June 17, in their automobile to attend the annual field day of the Patriarch Militant I. O. O. F. Capt. Brown had the honor of having the Grand Decoration of Chivalry conferred upon him by Major General S. E. Welch and staff. They witnessed the decoration of chivalry upon thirty. S. E. Welch and stan. They will the decoration of chivalry upon thirty-

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Rogers (née Barnes), after concluding their visit at Groton with Mr. and Mrs. Sturgis, are at Lenox, where Tuesday, with

West Groton.

Coming on Monday, Mrs. Julius Newell of Brooklyn, is visiting her step-father, Fay Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bixby, with their daughter Ruth, left town on several weeks. They will visit their

Webber attended the lawn party held is a keen blow to more than the Tuesday, G. S. Webber enjoyed the bers of her class acted as bearers, and aviation meet in Waltham.

On Tuesday morning J. T. Shepley in a body. don, Vt. business on which Mr. Shepley is en- ed to the loving ones left behind. gaged.

hospital on Thursday to undergo Earl Turner. surgical treatment for a trouble of the shoulder Joint. The operation will Graduation Exercises.

Mrs. Webber and Mrs. Sargent of Ayer were guests at G. S. Webber's on Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lamb are entertaining their brother. Winthrop Lamb.

The Crescents of West Groton played the Pepperell team as advertised last Saturday and defeated them by the score of 13 to 4. This Saturday they will play the Townsends in West Gro-

to Gilbert and Florence (Flewelling) Wheaton. Mother and child are doing well.

well.

The junior baseball nine of West Groton, the Crescents, will give a short entertainment, followed by a dance, on Friday evening, June 30. Ice cream and case will be sale.

Rev. J. P. Trowbridge on Wednesday attended the neighborhood convention in Greenville, N. H.

Coming on Wednesday, Mrs. Joseph Catlin of Swampscott is visiting her parents. Rev. and Mrs. Trowbridge, for five weeks or longer. She is accompanied by her infant son. Priesteley, nurse and maid. Mr. Catlin will join her later.

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her later.

It is reported that the latest and newest automobile in our village, a Hudson, is owned by Willard Perrin.

A. A. Fillebrown, auctioneer, will sell on Tuesday, June 27, at 1.30 p. m., the household effects and personal property of Francis Fay Thompson. Among the many things to be sold is a lot of antique furniture, and collectors of same would do well to attend.

A Great Success.

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The supper given by the L. A. S. on Thursday evening, under the management of Mrs. E. P. Shores and her corps of helpers, was the usual success. The social which followed in the upper hall was enjoyed not only by the home people, but by a number of out-of-town guests.

Mrs. Lamb's vocal selections were, as always greatly appreciated, and a variety of enjoyable entertainment was kindly furnished by Mr. Lamb with the Victrola. The various marches were entered into with spirit, the children's march being particularly a pretty sight and remarkably well done by the little folks, some of whom were hardly more than bables.

The sum netted by the society is approximately fourteen dollars.

Water Supply.

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G. H. Bixby and A. W. Thompson, members of the West Groton Citizens committee for the establishing of a water supply district, visited the state house on Wednesday, and it is understood that an act to establish the above-named district and to provide for a water supply, has been passed both by the house and senate.

The act contains thirteen sections, and provides for all things necessary to the forming of a syndicate for the purpose of supplying our long-felt need of water. The lawyer employed to represent the petition was D. Chester Parsons: the engineer who surveyed the district was Mr. Fuller of Wellesley. The act is to take effect upon its acceptance by a majority vote of the voters of the district present and voting thereon at a district meeting called for the purpose.

HARVARD.

Wedding.

In the First Parish church at Cam bridge, Miss Alice L. Westgate of West Windsor, Vt., and Horace E. Hildreth of this town and North Cambridge, were married on Friday evening, June 16, Rev. Samuel M. Crothers, D. D., performing the ceremony. Immediately following, a reception was given at the home of Mrs. E. A. Hildreth. The bride was attended by four bridesmaids-Helen and Elizabeth Westgate and Gladys and Ellen Hildreth. Alcott Elwell of New York, Bruce Elwell of Cowell university. John L. Nichols of Harvard and Lyman Kenneth Clark of Ayer were ushers. The bride has for some ushers. The bride has for some years been editorial writer for the New England Historical Genealogical society and has made her home in Cambridge. The groom is a graduate of Harvard and Boston Tech. well-known here, spending his summers with his mother and sisters at their summer home here. He is also very popular with the citizens who wish him much joy and success in his new life.

Among those who attended the re-

Mrs. W. V. Bixby went to the hospital here for an operation on her right arm Thursday. The operation cent graduate of Taunton state hos ception from here were: Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Atherton, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Helen Hildreth.

Death.

Wednesday morning for a vacation of Katherine Dickson, aged 19 yrs. 11 mos. 11 dys., passed away at the Faulkdaughter, Mrs. George McCurdy of Dorchester and will also spend some time with Mrs. Bixby's relatives in Wednesday afternoon, Rev. George Wednesday afternoon, Rev. George Management in a family of Tuesday and will spend her vacation at her home in Merrimac.

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Miss Carrie Cox and her sister-in- particularly open and sunny disposi-

the school attended the last exercises In this time of hereavestarted on a business trip to Shel- ment to the father and mother and Vt. He was accompanied by family, it was hard to believe that Shepley; also, Waldo Spaulding and the sincerest sympathy of an enof Pepperell. It is rumored that the building of another papermill is the

Burial was at Bellevue cemetery. Mrs. W. V. Bixby went to Groton Ellery Royal, Cedric Webster and The bearers were Malcolm Campbell.

surgical treatment for a trouble of the shoulder joint. The operation will be performed by a surgeon from Boston. Little Harvey will be left in care of Mrs. Boselait, while Robert and Isabelle will enjoy a stay with their young schoolmates of the Clark family at the Shattuck farm.

The Squannacook lodge, I. O. O. F. M. U., by invitation of the pastor, will hold a memorial service at the Christian Union church in this village on Sunday morning, June 25, at 10.45, a. m. An invitation has been extended to the Middlesex lodge of Ayer, not only to the memorial service, but to the Middlesex lodge of Ayer, not only to the memorial service, but to the installation of officers on the evening of July 6.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Shores recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winn, whose wedding they attended lately in St. Johnsbury, Vt. Mrs. Winn is sister of Mr. Shores.

Mrs. Webber and Mrs. Sargent of Ayer

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Prizes were offered by different citizens and will be offered during next year for the best essays written by punis. Following is the program:

Toastmaster, Odell
Bromfield Music Club
Address of welcome
Class history
Mildred E. Fairbank
Largo, G. F. Handel
Who is Sylvia? Fr. Schubert Largo, Who is Sylvin? F School Chorus

Wash Dress Skirts

New styles in white, navy, tan, black and white Shepard checks and linen,

Prices, 98¢, \$1.69 and \$2.50

Kimonos

Long and short. New patterns in muslins and crepe, fine assortment of colors,

Prices, 25¢, 50¢, 62¢, 98¢, \$1.25 and \$1.98

House Dresses

New styles made from ginghams and percales, sizes 34 to 42, Prices, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.25 and \$2.50

Gauze Lisle Hose

Special fine quality, double heel and toe, sizes $8\frac{1}{2}$, 9, $9\frac{1}{2}$, 10, Price, 371/2¢, 3 pairs for \$1.00

Wilhelmina Corsets

Model No. 888, Zona Reducing Model No. 880, Long Hip Style

Gingham and Seersucker Petticoats Ginghams at 50¢, 75¢, 89¢ and 98¢ Seersucker, white and colored at 89¢ and 98¢

O. M. O. Zouave Dress Shields

Made special to wear with kimono sleeve shirt waists, Price, 50¢ per pair

Corset

For warm weather, made of white ripplette, do not have to be ironed, hamburg and lace trimmed, sizes

Price, 50¢

Class prophecy Violin solo E. Louise Freeman Address to undergraduates Farewell

Parewell

Amy E. Bryant

Dry yo' eyes, Sigmund Landsberg
Forget-me-not. Th. Glesse

Glris' Chorus

Presentation of diplomas

Benediction

Rev. H. H. Barber, D. D.

Selection

Bromfield Music Club

Graduates—Amy E. Bryant, Mildred
E. Fairbank, E. Louise Freeman, Albert S. Goodrich, Cedric F. Webster.

Alumni Banquet.

The Bromfield Alumni held their annual banquet at town hall on Wednesday evening, June 21. Officers elected were: John E. Maynard, presile Ethelyn Russell, vice pres.; William J. Kerley, treas.; Emily E. Hersey, sec.

Supper was furnished by N. A. Dilliand was of the high order usual to his creations along that line. Lougee's orchestra of Ayet furnished music and Miss Bass, a friend of Superintendent, A. R. Pauil, entertained with readings, Everybody reports a well gotten up and enjoyable aftair throughout.

On the death of Katherine Dickson, the alumni adopted the following:

Whereas, The great and supreme Ruler of the universe has in His infinite wisdom removed from among us, one of our worthy and esteemed school makes, it eminently appropriate that we record our appreciation with her as a pupil in the Bromfield School makes it eminently appropriate that we record our appreciation of her, therefore.

Resolved, That our associations with her and the parts she has taken in the school will be held in grateful remembrance.

Resolved, That the sudden removal of her life from among us leaves.

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Mrs. J. Savage has bought a new Buick touring car of E. O. Proctor of Ayer. The contract was closed at 11.30

Friday morning and the car delivered at fine. Alumni Banquet.

the school will be held in grateful remembrance.

Resolved. That the sudden removal of her life from among is leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply realized by all the members and friends of the school.

Resolved. That with deep sympathy with the bereaved relatives of the deceased we express our hope that this great loss to us may be overruled for good by Him who doeth ail things well.

well.
Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be printed in the Harvard Hillside and a copy forwarded to the bereaved family.

News Items.

Week-end visitors with Mrs. Thomas Bagster and family were Mr. and Mrs. John Bagster and sons from Somerville, and Miss Emma Bagster. Miss Celia Bagster is at home for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Trook made an auto trip from Westboro last Sunday, spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hynes.

Mrs. D. M. Morris of Pittsburg, Pa is visiting here with her aunts, the Misses Pollard and Mrs. Aldrich. Mr. and Mrs. Perley Smith of Wor cester were recent visitors with Mr

and Mrs. Arthur Howard. Mrs. Hattie Lovejoy visited this week with her sister, Mrs. Lindley. Quincy Bull of Worcester is stay ing with his sister, Mrs. H. Emma Whitney. He expects to remain about

two weeks. Miss Osee Webster, who has been at Dennisport during the spring months, is at home for the summer.

The Misses Jennie and Isabel Menut of Dunstable attended the graduating exercises of the Bromfield school on Wednesday. They were formerly residents here and attended Bromfield school. While here they were guests of Miss Gertrude Farwell.

Wallace Small of Kenmore, N. Y., was a guest this week with A. L. Has-kell. Coming east on business he kell. took the opportunity offered to call on his friends here in town.

Miss Anna Walker spent last Sun-day with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. West.

day with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. West.
C. B. Bigelow has ordered of E. O. Proctor of Ayer, a large Buick touring car, to be delivered in July.
State highway men are giving the state road a light coat of fine gravel, preparatory to a coat of binder.
Miss Nellie McGovern of Ayer is visiting for a few days with her cousins, Miles McNiff and family.
Mrs. James A. Barry returned this week after spending ten days with her niece, Miss Susie Marsh at Ware.
L. Harlow Morse received his diploma last week from the Rindge Manual Training school of Cambridge. He intends to enter Fitchburg Normal in the tail.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mullen of Lynn, and Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney and son, with Miss Agnes Joyce, spent Saturday and Sunday with their mother, Mrs. P. Joyce.

Misses Minnie and Edith Farnsworth of Boston and Malden were at their home here on Saturday and Monday. Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Morse attended the alumni meeting of Normal school graduates at Worcester on Wednesday evening.

Rogers Morse is at home from school at Corby academy.

Mrs. Wood has returned to her home in Yonkers, N. Y., from her visit with her sister. Miss Mary Cumming.

Mrs. Hattle Stone and Mrs. Adeliza Turner attended the lawn party of the Order of the Eastern Star lodge in Ayer on Monday.

Miss Emma Raymond was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Stone over Sat-urday and Sunday.

Miss Eliza Bateman attended the alumni meeting at Wesley college on dumni m Chursday,

Mrs. Julia Keyes is visiting her laughter, Mrs. John Holmes, in Leom-

Painters from Philadelphia arrived on Wednesday to paint the new steel bridge, just built for the Boston and Maine railroad. It will take them about a week to do the job.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Missionary society of the Baptist church was held in the chapel on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Case of Maynard, a missionary from Burma, addressed the ladies and the meeting closed with a supper.

Miss Addie Chase of Arlington with guest of her cousin, George Chase on Monday afternoon.

Chase on Monday afternoon.

The new summer time table of the Boston and Maine railroad goes into effect Monday morning, June 26. The only change in trains stopping at Still River is the "Shoofly" train now leaving at 7.20 p. m., which wil leave ten minutes later, at 7.30 p. m., for Ayer and Nashua. The afternoon train for Worcester will go at 1.12 p. m., instead of 1.11 p. m. On Sundays, the evening train for Nashua and Boston, will leave at 5.55 instead of 6.11 p. m., as formerof 1.11 p. m. On Sundays, the evening train for Nashua and Boston, will leave at 5.58, instead of 6.11 p. m., as former-ly.

AYER.

Children's Sunday.

Children's Sunday was observed at the Baptist church last Sunday. A program appropriate to the day was church in the evening, which proved to be a very pleasant feature. Songs were sung by the children of the Sunday school, and a vocal solo was given by Reginald McDonald.

At the close of the exercises eighty plants were distributed to the children. Remarks were made by W. L.

the following:

Howard Piliman, Stanley Chaffin, Marion Felch, Lyman Sprague, Etta Green, Etta May Corkum, Fearl Powers, Bernice Powers, Helen Whitney, Harold Blood, Ralph Seruton, Walter and Waliace Reynolds, Walter Scruton, Lester Robbins, Dudley Whitney, Gerald Scruton, Earl Piliman, Wilite Drew, Earl Wilson, Hazel Scruton, Dorothy Chandler, Eva Washburn, Ruth Reynolds, Ruth Powers, Harold Piliman, Allen McDonald, Neal Reynolds, Robert King, An emblematic pleee, "Serving to save," was given by Bertha Scruton, Cassie Corkum, Zeida Reynolds, Minta, Edna and Elva Morsher, Hazel Murphy, Avis Chandler, Marguerits and Alice Rand, Esther Washburn, Dorothy Preble, Edessa Crawford and Ruth Zoller.

Last Sunday was observed as children's Sunday at the M. E. church. The exercises consisted of instrumental offeratory, hymn by the congregation and prayer, and the following program by the children of the Sun-day school: song, "Forward"; songs by Marion Nodding, Alice Force, Marion Webb, Emigene Boutwell, songs, ocal solo and chorus; recitations Albert Davis, Rex Boutwell, Leddia Farnsworth, Stella Taylor, Edith Farnsworth, solo and chorus and song by the Sunday school class.

Trains Added.

The Bar Harbor express will be added to the Boston and Maine schedule of trains at the next change of time on June 26. This train will run from New York city to Bar Harbor, daily and will leave the former city at 1.22 a. m., and running by way of Worcester, Ayer and Lowell, instead of over the Worcester, Nashua and Portland division as formerly. Returning the train will arrive at Worcester at 12.50 p. m.

This arrangement will add to the convenience of the public, especially Ray, were shocked last Sunday when on the return trip. The regular Port they heard of her death in Waltham. land express between that city and train will continue to run as usual.

The train which leaves here for Worcester at 8.05 a. m., will leave at 8.03, two minutes earlier than now, and the train leaving here, at present, started to come down. In doing so at 9.14 a. m., will leave under the she missed her footing on the stairs

Cases Placed on File.

Last Sunday evening, Chief of Police Beatty received word by telecident. graph that a party of hoboes had boarded an east bound freight and that one of the number had threatened to shoot Conductor McGurn when he tried to put them off the train. The chief, with a number of railroad men and others, met the freight at the railroad station and proceeded to look for the culprits, but they saw the searching party first and jumned fearened to look for the culprits, but they saw the searching party first and jumned fearened to look for the culprits, but they saw the searching party first and jumned fearened to look for the culprits, but they saw the searching party first and jumned fearened to shoot Conductor McGurn fifty-five years ago, and came to this country when a young girl. She came to Ayer in 1882, and together with her brother, Michael D. McGrail, now living in Boston, conducted the American house on Merchants' row.

She married James McRay on Feb. but they saw the searching party first and jumped from the train and ran

oncerning their movements which led up to their arrest, but there is no doubt but that they were out for a good time and went to Fitchburg and vere returning to their homes when they were held up here. They refused to give their names but they finally relented before the opening of court, vith one exception, who was arraigned under the name of John Doe. Upon condition that his real name would evidently much afraid of parental residences as follows: John J. Ryan, Walter Reddick, James Dolan, W. S. guilty, but the court on trial found present from Lowell, Boston, Pepper-

advice, the court placed the cases There was no evidence presented as to the revolver being drawn on the conductor, and no trace of any weapon was found upon any of the

Lawn Fête.

Under ideal weather conditions and mission Sunday school will join there. unusually attractive surroundings, the lawn fête at Linden court last Monday afternoon and evening, held under the auspices of Ida McKinley chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, was easily the most enjoyable and largest attended event of a similar nature ever held in town. The spacious grounds were transformed into a scene of rare beauty by the energetic work of the committee in charge of this feature. The scene was especially attractive after dark when the last Sunday. The members attended grounds were illuminated by vari- services at the Congregational church

A large curtain was hung over the ont entrance over which was the ont entrance over which was the ord "Welcome," in large letters, but the grounds were the various best of the lodge were decorated and services performed. Robert H. Irwin, past grand of Robert Burns lodge, was marshal.

Arthur W. Stuart of Toledo, Ohio, is a guest of his father, G. W. Stuart, Mande Suilivan and Mrs. Organ. front entrance over which was the After the church service the members word "Welcome," in large letters. marched to Woodlawn cemetery, About the grounds were the various where the graves of deceased memtables, a Japanese rolling board, a bers of the lodge were decorated and tulip bed and a tent in which appeared the fortune tellers. All seem past grand of Robert Burns lodge, of their patrons during the evening.

five o'clock and from that time until arriving on Tuesday. He will cele-eleven o'clock, there was always brate his twenty-fifth college class-

ment of the audience.

Dudley Prescott of Boston, the wellknown humorist, impersonator and ventriloquist, who was engaged for the occasion, gave exhibitions during program appropriate to the day was rendered in the auditorium of the really a whole show himself. He gave an entertainment at five p. m., for the benefit of the children. Music was furnished during the afternoon and evening by the Industrial school brass band of Shirley, and the high school orchestra.

In the evening a pleasing program dren. Remarks were made by W. L. Preble, superintendent of the Sunday school. Recitations were given by the following:

In the evening a pleasing program was given by some of the boys of the lidustrial school, and the varied selections were all encored. Those taking part were Goldberg and Miller, Brothers' circus. who gave an alto and baritone duet;
Matuci Carboni, song, Cavalier Rustican Rag; Powers and Goldberg,
vocal duet; Livingston and Carboni, colored character sketch.

The playing of the industrial school band was much appreciated. The members of the band with but two exceptions have been playing only since last January, and the only time they can practice is at rehearsals at stated times. Their proficiency speaks well for them and for their instructor, U.

H. Barrows of Ayer.
Home-made candy, tonics, ice cream. pop corn and peanuts were on sale ber stole a basket containing the supduring the evening. An excellent sup-per was served on the lawn from five to seven o'clock, which was patronized by a large number. There were between five hundred and six hundred people present during the afternoon and evening. The various committees

in charge were:

Committees—Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Pierce, Mrs. George L. Osgood, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Reynolds, Miss Franke E. Woods, executive, Mrs. Amanda Spaulding, Mrs. Viola Cole, Mrs. Lucie S. Richardson, Mrs. Clarence Kenney, Mrs. Joseph Graves, Mrs. Carl Proctor, Mrs. Chester Lord, Mrs. Henry Zoller, Mrs. Edgar Leonard, supper, Mrs. Paul Fillebrown, pop corn. Philip Andrew, rolling board, Mrs. Geo. Webber, Mrs. Shores, tulip bed, Mrs. Elmer Duncklee, Miss Hattle M. Whitcomb, gypsy camp. Chester Lord, tonic, Mrs. Robert Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Lawrence, Mrs. L. H. Cushing, Mrs. Geo. J. Andrew, Mrs. E. O. Proctor, Miss Nannie Fillebrown, ice cream. Miss Fannie E. Woods, Mrs. Carrle Bigelow, Mrs. Helen Reynolds, entertainment, Mrs. John Lentz, Mrs. Henry G. Turner, Mrs. Geo. B. Turner, candy.

Sudden Death.

The many friends of Mrs. Delia Mc-Ray, widow of the late James Mcthey heard of her death in Waltham. York, which is a permanent will continue to run as usual.

e train which leaves here for mond, in Waltham.

Last Saturday evening she had been w arrangement a minute earlier, at and fell. She was found unconscious and although every care was given her she failed to regain conscious-ness, and passed away on Sunday morning from the effects of the ac-

Mrs. McRay was a native of County

ty-seven years they conducted the Taylor house, which was purchased

D. McGrail, a former well-known business man of Ayer, now of Boston, Patrick J. McGrail of Ireland, and three sisters-Mrs. Annie Desmond of Waltham, Mrs. Edward Shaugnessy of Marlboro, and Mrs. Mary Gilhooley of Ireland, where her mother also lives.

News Items.

Peter F. Ward, district deputy of not be made public, he gave it to Fitchburg, and suite exemplified the the court privately. The boys were famous third degree before a class of eighteen candidates of Ayer and punishment if their escapades become Pepperell councils in the presence of known. They gave their names and a large gathering of Knights of Corresidences as follows: John J. Ryan. lumbus assembled in the rooms of Ayer council last Sunday afternoon. Campbell, all of Somerville; William District deputies William F. Thornton G. Maloney, Jerry Callahan and Arof Lowell and James N. Keefe of thur Cavanaugh of Cambridge. All Athol also assisted him in the cerethur Cavanaugh of Cambridge. All Athol also assisted him in the cerebut the John Doe referred to, pleaded monies. Members of the order were ell, Leominster, Fitchburg and Brat-After giving the boys some good tleboro, Vt., in addition to a large number of the local council. After the ceremony, lunch was served to the company in the banquet hall.

St. Andrew's parish Sunday school picnic will be held at O. K. Pierce's, Sandy pond, Saturday. Take eleven o'clock car at postoffice. Basket Forge

Nahum W. Mitchell of Boston and Miss Florence E. Titus of Ayer, were married by Rev. J. W. Thomas on

Friday, June 16, in Ayer. A good-sized audience assembled in Page hall last Sunday evening, the occasion being an illustrated lecture on the Passion Play by Rev. L. W Adams of Lynn.

The members of Robert Burns ledge I. O. O. F., held memorial services colored Japanese lanterns and electric in the morning and listened to an address appropriate to the occasion A large curtain was hung over the by the pastor, Rev. Ezra B. Crooks.

something going on for the entertain- day at Amherst on Saturday and Sunday.

An elderly gentleman who was passenger on the six o'clock train from Fitchburg last Friday evening, complained to Chief Beatty of being robbed of four dollars by pickpockets between Fitchburg and Ayer. The robbers were somewhere on the train then, but as the victim could give no description of the men, the matter was dropped. The robbers over-looked a large roll of bills in the old gentleman's pocket. The same gang

escaped in the darkness before the arrival of the police.

Mrs. Calvin Austin and her brother, Mr. Moore, came here last Saturday in their touring car from Dunstable, where Mr. Austin has his summer residence, and called upon Mrs. M. L. Savage, Mrs. Austin spent last winter at Pine Bluffs, N. C., at the same hotel with Mr. and Mrs. Savage.

Mr. and Mrs. Savage.

Judge George A. Sanderson attended a meeting of the advisory board of the Yale college alumni at New Haven, of which he is a member, leaving here on Saturday and returning on Monday.

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The following young ladies from towns in this vicinity graduated from The Fitchburg Normal school on Wednesday: Misses Inez Adelaide Briggs, Helen Cecella Griffin, Elizabeth Frances Markham, Nora Agnes McCarthy and Margaret Alice Walsh, all of Ayer; Misses Edith Eliza Davis of Harvard, Ethel Teresa Eastman of Townsend, Mary Alice Gleason of Shirley, Alice Libby of Littleton.

John G. Alligon, William A. Wright.

Libby of Littleton.

John G. Allison, William A. Wright, Frank S. Pierce, John R. Murphy and Capt. George V. Barrett of Ayer, and Frank Waters of Groton, left here on Thursday morning on the Knight Templars' excursion to St. John N. B., in company with the members of Jerusalem Commandery of Fitchburg, which had special cars on the train leaving here at 7.55 o'clock. From Boston the party will go to St. John by boat. While in that city they will be guests of the St. John Commandery. A pleasant time has been planned for the visitors, who expect to return on Sunday.

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The train now leaving here at 7.35 p. m., for Nashua, known as the "Shoofly," will leave at 7.45, ten minutes later. The train leaving here for Worcester at 8.13 p. m., will leave eight minutes earlier, at 8.95. The Sunday train due to leave here for Nashua at 6.26 p. m., will leave at 6.13, thirteen minutes earlier. The train known as No. 6 east bound on the Fitchburg division will leave here at 9.25 a. m., instead of 8.55, as at present. The east bound passenger train now leaving here at 10.43, will leave at 10.35 a. m. The 4.29 p. m., east bound train will leave here at 4.2, and run express to Boston, and an accommodation train will be substituted for it leaving here at 4.29 for the hub.

The high school defeated Toppeerith bigh in a well-leave deep at well as well and the properity bigh in a well-leave deep at 10.37 and a well-leave at 10.37 and a well-leave at 10.38 and a commodation train will be substituted for it leaving here

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The high school defeated Pepperell high in a well played game of baseball on the town park grounds last Saturday afternoon. The feature of the game was a fine one-hand catch by Griffin of the local high, of a hot liner over second base in the fourth inning. The battery for Ayer was Donahue and Hart, and for Pepperell, Lovejoy and Chinn.

onds and found no bones broken.

Joseph P Mullin of the firm of Mullin Bros. grocers, met with a painful accident on Tuesday forenoon in the rear of the store. He stepped up on a barrel to remove a box of scythes, on an upper shelf and while descending with the box, his right arm struck heavily on the tines of a fork, which with others were standing points upward in a box. The result was a painful wound, which kept Mr. Mullin from duty at the store.

Hay Spencer, who has been teaching in the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, will fill the position of teacher of English at the Middlesex school, Concord, during the coming year.

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The inquest on the death of John Finnetty, who died at Groton on June 10 from the effects of a railroad accident the same day, was held before Judge Atwood on Friday morning. The court reserved its decision.

The case of John Hennessey of Ashby, charged with cruelty to a horse in that town was heard Friday morning. The compaint was made by Joseph M. Russell of the M. S. P. C. A. He was found not guitty and discharged.

Those who attended the conference of Unitarian churches held in Ashby on Wednesday, were: Rev. Dr. Richmond Fisk, Mrs. E. H. Butterfield, Mrs. E. H. Bigelow, Mrs. S. M. Barker, Mrs. H. A. Bigelow, Mrs. S. M. Barker, Mrs. H. A. Bixby, Mrs. M. M. Clark, Mrs. D. W. Fletcher, Mrs. F. A. Day, Mrs. C. H. Kennison, Mrs. F. Lawton, Mrs. S. E. Preble, Mrs. W. E. Murphy, Mrs. A. C. Perkins, Mrs. S. H. Proctor, Mrs. O. P. Robinson, Mrs. A. M. Spaulding, Miss H. E. Whitcomb, Miss S. E. Tuten, They enjoyed a ride through a beautiful country, an excellent dinner, three very fine addresses and some interesting discussions and came home laden with supplies of the beautiful mountain laurel.

The lecture by Mr. Adams of Lynn was postponed from last Monday and will be given on Monday evening, June 26, in Page hall, 7.30 p.m. It will be a most interesting stereopticon lecture on historic spots and the life of the south. of the south. Dr. Cowles expects to leave with his family June 30, on a two-months' vacation.

Herbert H. Proctor is building a cottage near to the one occupied by E. A. Richardson at Sandy pond. Fred W. Hosmer is doing the work.

Mrs. Ellis Z. Nutting and son Wendell of New York city arrived last week Friday at the Nutting cottage at Sandy pond for the season.

Henry L. Brown has finished his course at the Massachusetts college of pharmacy and has also passed the examination by the state board of registration in pharmacy. As the law provides that he cannot receive the degree of doctor of pharmacy till he is twenty-one years of age he will be obliged to wait for two years before attaining that honor as he is now but nineteen, which is an unusual age to complete the course in the above profession. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Brown. He is now at Niagara Falls, N. Y., where he is spending a vacation.

The Stawberry festival in Page

The strawberry festival in Page hall on Thursday evening, in aid of St. Mary's church, was largely attended. A concert was given which was followed by a dance in which many took part.

ed a large roll of bills in the old gentleman's pocket. The same gang that was on the train is supposed to have been the one which operated in Fitchburg last Friday among the crowds which came to see Ringling Brothers' circus.

St. Andrew's Sunday school will close for the summer on Sunday with a children's service at twelve o'clock. Andrew's church at eleven o'clock. Andrew's church at eleven o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Bumpus are to be in Duxbury.

Last Saturday evening, Chief oil Police Beatty was summoned to the upper railroad yard on account of the actions of some unknown persons, supposedly hoboes. One of the number stole a basket containing the supper of one of the night men, and several of his fellow employes gave chase. The tramps ran into the bushes nearby and fired a volley of shots from a pistol at their pursuers.

Bed. A concert was given which was followed by a dance in which many took was clow a dance in which many took part took part took part took part took part took part to the home of his brother at Whitehield, Me., and will return next Saturday.

A large force of men is at work laying the rails for the double track which will connect the Flitchburg and Worcester, Nashua and Portland divisions so as to meet the demand of the increased traffic on the Boston and Maine railroad.

Charles M. Callahan of Boston has been awarded the contracts for the foundation for the new standpipe and for laying the street pipe, He began work on the foundation on Wednesday with a force of twenty-four men. The cost of laying the street pipe is more or less uncertain, but it is estimated to amount to about \$3,500. The cost of laying the street pipe is more or less uncertain, but it is estimated to amount to about \$3,500. The cost of laying the pipe and covering. For the six-inch pipe the price per foot will be 29 cents; eight-inch pipe, 30 cents; 12-inch pipe, 50 cents, and per foundation for the new standpipe and for by the six of the price per foot will be 29 cents; eight-inch pipe, 50 cents, and 10 cents of the price

District Court.

William F. Stone of Groton was in court on Monday morning charge with assault and battery on his wife and drunkenness. He pleaded guilty to both complaints. On the drunkenness charge he was placed on probation for one year and the assault and battery complaint was continued six months for sentence.

John Collins, who has worked here at different times was brought into court on Wednesday morning charged with drunkenness and disturbing the peace. He was sentenced to the house of correction at East Cambridge for three months. Collins came to town on Tuesday night and was apparently looking for trouble which he eventually received. He got into a mixup with two well-known citizens, one of whom was assaulted. His noisy conduct about the street attracted the attention of Chief Beatty who told him to go home. This Collins refused to do and the chief placed him under arrest. In the tussle that followed, Collins bit the middle finger of the chief's right hand quite badly, when the officer's club came into use with good effect. Collins is a very powerful man and is well-known to the chief, who had an experience with him last fall when he was arrested on similar charges as those of last Tuesday.

S. of V. Meeting.

The meeting of Capt. George V. Barrett camp. Sons of Veterans. Thursday evening was a very interesting one. The occasion was the official visitation of division commander James T. Wellington of Maiden. Members of the camps from Townsend, Leominster and Fitchburg, and the members of the local G. A. R. post were present. The session of the camp was held at seven o'clock, after which the members with their drum corps marched to meet the Fitchburg and Leominster guests who came by electric car, and the Townsend camp which had assembled at the stopping point of the Fitchburg alectrics. The entire body then marched to the G. A. R. hall where there was an open meeting to which eligible members were invited. After the speaking lunch was served. The following made addresses: James T. Wellington of Norwood, div. com.: Leon Watkins of Townsend: J. C. Smith and F. E. Ames, Leominster; F. M. Cuddy, B. E. Comey, Fitchburg: A. A. Bronsdon, Shirley; F. E. Hargrave, North Chelmsford: W. E. Mellish, Shirley.

and jumped across the railroad tracks in front of Merchants' row, through the square and up West street. Chief Beatty and a posse of citizens gave chase and for a while there were scenes of disorder rarely witnessed on a Sabbath evening.

The gang was finally rounded up by the pursuers and taken to the police station where they were held for trial. There were eight of them, the oldest being eighteen years of age. Conductor McGurn and members of the freight crew came to the police station and positively identified one of the fellows as being on the train. The rest of the crowd finally admitted that they were all together. They were very reticent to McGrail, a former well-known busil
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D. McGrail visited Europe and the hotel by Mr. McGrail with the Taylor house she made occasional visits of friends, especially among the pattern of the local high, of a hot liner. The feature of the fourth initial McRay was aften one-house and study of the Mark Donah McGrail of Pepperell, Lovejoy and the battery for Ayer was Donahue and Park Land for Pepperell, Lovejoy and Chinn.

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Church Services.

There will be the usual more service at 10.45. Sunday school twelve o'clock and evening service seven o'clock on Sunday. June 25 the M. E. church, and on Saturd-June 24, at two o'clock, the childrof the Sunday school are invited an out-door party at H. J. Webb's East Main street.

At the Congregational church pastor will speak on the futility trying to live by two standards. Towening address will be on "Jacob a his ideal of life."

his ideal of life."

Services at the Unitarian church will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Fisk and the sermon will be preached by Rev. John F. Brant of Boston. Mr. Brant is secretary of the International Reform Bareau, which has branches in all the great cities of the world. All should hear of the aims and work of the world-wide and influential movement Sunday school at twelve m.

BOXBOROUGH.

News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hemenway of Framingham spent Wednesday and Thursday at Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lit-tlefield's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duren and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Duren and family have moved to Waltham, going on Monday. Mr. Poland and family of Roslindale moved in Tuesday.

Daniel Wetherbee and Arthur Hough-on of Worcester spent Sunday at C. Wetherbee's. Louis Houghton of Worcester, form-rly of the Missouri, U. S. N., spent est week at C. T. Wetherbee's,

Louis Houghton of Worcester, formerly of the Missouri. U. S. N., spent ast week at C. T. Wetherbee's, Miss Lucretia Gae of Gloucester, former teacher at No. 1, spent last week at P. W. Cunningham's, Mr. Livermore's son is home from teacher at No. 1, spent last week at P. W. Cunningham's, Mr. Livermore's son is home from the county of missouried in the cast of characters was well presented. By a mistake in last week's issue, the name of the hero in the cast of characters was comitted. Frank Porteous took the part of Higby very creditably. Mr. Porteous is the skillful and faithful gardner at "Calmore," and is much respected by the townspeople. His willingness to help at this time was much appreciated.

Chandler Swallow is with Mr. Proctor's family.

The Ladies' circle are arranging for a strawberry supper and entertainment on Tuesday evening. June 27.

Mrs. Henry Tolles and Mrs. Fred Merrill were recent visitors.

Groton, Mass., June 20, 1911.

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Mrs. Austin has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Waldo Richards, who has a cottage at Annisquam this season.

New Telephones and Changes.

Ayer-E. O. Proctor's residence, changed to 101-4; Fred Ruso to 101-2; Angus Baldwin to 101-3; Rev. A. L. Bumpus, to 61-4; Mrs. Mary J. Farr to 101-5; E. O. Proctor's garage to 11. John H. Turner to 34-11.

Havard—Tahanto farm, Priest cottace, 44-11.

Pepperell—James M. Sutherland changed to 38-2.

Shirley—Grace U. Winslow, new, 9-3; Ellen E. Schenck, changed to 13-11.

New Advertisements



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Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Dickson and Family.

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Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Wachs and little daughter have left for their Ohiol home, where they will remain until fall, when they leave for Corea. All egret their departure.

Miss Nellie Eaton and George Parker of Haverhill were guests at Mrs. L. T. Parker's last week.

Elmer Wallace had several large trout upon exhibition at his home this week which were caught at the Connecticut lakes during his recent fishnecticut takes during his recent isning trip. The party caught twenty-two trout and three salmon, and they weighed in total 176 pounds. They ranged from twenty-four to twentyeight inches in length,

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hart of Brookline were in town over Sunday, calling upon relatives.

Dr. Ernest L. Hill of Millis was in town last week for a short visit. A little son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Russell on

Thursday morning, June 15. Mr. and Mrs. Earl P. Miller of Somerville enjoyed a few days' stay with relatives here this week.

F. Phil Davis of Greenville and Miss Susie Pierce attended the graduation exercises here last week, meeting many former friends.

Miss Alberta Barber entertained the members and invited guests of Mrs. Jefts Sunday school class at her pleasant home on Townsend hill, on Monday afternoon. About eighteen were present and had a most enjoyable time. Refreshments were served and an entertainment given.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dobson and daughter of Chicago are the guests large white house about opposite of his brother, John Dobson. It has been twenty-seven years since Mr. men with a pair of gray horses, been twenty-seven years since Mr. men with a pair of gray horses, Dobson was last here, and he no hitched to a big wagon, drove into her

and also her daughter, Miss Helen Achorn, left on Tuesday for Falmouth, Me., where they will join Mr. Warman for a summer at the seashore. Miss Carrie Walker of Fitchburg

is staying at Mrs. A. D. Barber's, Miss Bessie McGuire and Miss Clara Maxwell of Boston were at T. J. Mc-Guire's over June 17, and Miss Maxwell is to stay a few days this week

The Milford A. A. will be the attrac-Saturday afternoon, and the game is to commence at 2.45. Mrs. Elmer Wallace, Miss Emily

Orr, and several others from here attended the Unitarian conference at Ashby on Wednesday. Mrs. Eva Morse Hill and two little children of Millis, are to be with her mother, Mrs. Lewis Morse, for several

All persons having books and magazines belonging to the public library are requested to have them returned by Monday, June 26, as that is the last date before they are due in for

the annual overhauling. Harold Morse of M. A. C., has re urned for the summer vacation. Ellery Kilbourne graduates this

Wednesday from the University of Vermont. George Battles and Mrs. Ardelle

Jennerson were married Monday the Congregational parsonage by Rev. Mr. and Mrs. John J. Piper have

taken a trip to Nova Scotia. They will be away nearly two weeks.

Mrs. W. S. Tisdale of Roxbury is at Mrs. J. L. Hildreth's.

J. W. Eastman and daughter returned Monday from their trip to Jamaica and reported a most delightful voyage.

An apron and candy sale was held at the Congregational vestries Wednesday and also a salad supper was

Lewis Howard will graduate from Bates college, June 25, with the degree of B. A.

Forest K. Foster finished his work resenden office this week and will soon join his parents, brother and sister at Calais, Vt. Mr. Foster, sr., is a retired army officer, the son a graduate of West Point this June, and the daughter a student at the N. E. conservatory of music, and the family are rarely all together. Mr. Foster's friends regret his departure and wish nim a pleasant summer's sojourn.

Miss Ethel Rockwood entertained a Simmons college friend over Sunday,

The state apparatus for spraying trees has been in town this week and it is interesting to see how quickly the high trees can be sprayed by this hose arrang-ment upon wheels.

The following officers were elected to serve the Y. P. S. C. E. for the ensuing year: Mrs. O. L. Drake, pres.; Miss Bessie Eastman, vice-pres.; Gladys Farrar, see.; Edna Haynes, cor. sec.; Lester Swicker, treas.; A. G. Seaver, organist. Lookout, missionary, prayer meeting, music and social committees were also chosen.

Mark Colby is entertaining a sister from his old New Hampshire home. this week

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fessenden attended the marriage of Mrs. Fessenden's brother, Paul Potter, who married Miss Elizabeth Baker at Worceser this week Tuesday.

David Howard of Worcester Polytechnic, Burton Whidden of M. A. C. and Herman Clark of University of Maine are at their respective homes.

The third and fourth degree will be conferred upon a class of candidates at the grange Monday night June 26. Don, a pet dog belonging to U. S. Adams had to be killed Tuesday, as

hydrophobia was feared. This is the second case in town within a few weeks. Both animals acted strangely. The head will be sent away for examination. Max Clossy, one of the crew of the freight special, was accidently pinch-

ed by the cars while the train was shifting Monday afternoon. He was on a stretcher to the depot men. He was taken later to the Mass.

annual memorial service last Sunday Graves were decorated at the West village at two p. m. and at three p. m. the orders assembled in line to decorate the graves here, Chaplain H. J. Miller of North Star lodge offered prayers at

the graves. Townsend won another victory over Greenville last Saturday, the score being 10 to 4. It was a loosely played game on both sides and full of errors, however, Townsend did some good hitting and Knight pitched a fine game allowing only four hits.

Birthday Surprise.

Eighteenth birthdays do not come to each individual but once in their lives. So thought Miss Evelyn Wyetl when soon after eight o'clock on the night of June 20 she was greatly sur-prised at the sudden appearance of her Sunday school class, neighbors and friends.

She was pleasantly entertained by songs, jokes and a recitation. This recitation was given by Miss Alberta Barber, which the young hostess herself had asked Miss Barber to give, little dreaming the joke was on her-self, as the recitation was the pre-sentation of a beautiful gold watch, given by her parents, Sunday school class, neighbors and friends.
Light refreshments were served.

They sojourned at a late hour with many hearty wishes to the young lady for as many such happy birthdays.

Took It Without Leave.

Mrs. Isaac Warner lost a valuable old-fashioned secretary last Thursday in a very peculiar manner. Mrs. Warner is considerably over eighty years of age and lives alone in a doubt sees many changes since then.

Mrs. Daisy Warman and little son, and also her daughter. Miss. Helen had and they asked to see it and then asked to borrow it as a pattern until they could make one for a customer. Mrs. Warner at first refused and then lemurred. During the conversation the men

kept on emptying out the drawers and started to carry it out. She again told them she didn't wish to lend it but they were slick talkers and evaded nearly all her pointed inquiries. They promised faithfully to bring it back tion at the baseball park this week the next day, and offered her fifteen Saturday afternoon, and the game is dollars for the use of it, to be paid then. They made out a paper signed "P. Smith and R. Sherman, 91 Main street, Fitchburg," which they left with her and drove hurriedly away. This paper was a promise to return the secretary the next day after the

pattern was drafted.

The secretary did not show up of course, and on Saturday morning Mrs. Warner notified Constable O'Brien, who immediately tried to trace the team, but without any success as yet. The address of 91 Main street was found to be false, so that very little is left to work upon. The secretary was a nice one and Mrs. Warner had several times refused one hundred dollars for it. It was found out that they made several other stops in town and were very persistent about gaining admittance. At Harry Whitcomb's they were refused admittance after trying repeatedly to get in, and at Henry Spear's they were just as persistent and persuaded him at last to show them some articles he had stored away. They said they would come later, as they already had a load.

The spokesman was a tall man dressed in dark blue with derby hat and the other was of shorter stature and wore greyish clothes and cap.

Graduation.

Memorial hall was filled to its utmost capacity Thursday evening, June 15, to witness the graduating exercises of the class of 1911. Never, for many years, has the stage presented so attractive an appearance as on this occasion. The stage represented a veritable flower garden with its potted plants of all descriptions, wicker chairs, laurel and geranium The motto "To be, not to be seen," hung on a red banner in gilt letters over the stage. Thayer's orchestra played the processional and the school, then the graduates were marshaled in by Cornelius Keefe. All parts were excellently given and one pleasing feature was that every word could be heard. The program was as given in the issue of June 10. George A. Wilder presented the diplomas and Rev. S. D. Ringrose offered prayer at the beginning. A reception and social time followed exercises. The following students were graduated:

Esther May Amsden, valedictorian: Alberta Davis Barber, salutatorian: Ruth Hazel Hayden, essay: Mildred Hatfield, prophecy: Anna Veronica Keefe, essay: Victor Caivin Swicker, essay: Ruth Gladys Wilson, history: Adelaide Vickers Weil, memorabilia: Edwin Adams Sanders, essay.

Victor H. Wachs, the retiring principal, who is to leave with his wife for the missionary fields of Corea this fall, was presented by the class, school and friends, with a large American flag. The presentation was made by Miss Adelaide Weil, and Mr. Wachs feelingly responded by saying Wachs feelingly responded by saying that although in a foreign land, they should always remain true to the stars and stripes. The whole audience rose for one verse of the national song.

Harbor.

Among the guests entertained at the week-end house party at G. H. Jones' were Lawyer and Mrs. Morse of Waterbury, Vt., Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Colcord and son of Melrose, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bradley and daughter of Boston Mrs. N. F. Noyes and Mrs. H. R. Foss of Everett. Saturday evening Mrs. Jones gave a whist party in honor of her guests, Mrs. Bradley and Will Wharff taking first prizes, Mrs. Fletch-er and Mr. Josselyn the booby. Mrs. Jones returned with them to attend a box party at the Colonial theatre, Boston, Monday evening.

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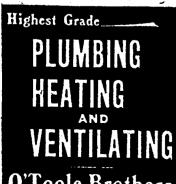
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons intersted in the estate of Diennis Mec(ARTHY late of Ayer in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to TIMOTHY F. McCARTHY of Ayer in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-seventh day of June A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,

Court.
Witness Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,
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HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items. Children's day was observed in Hol-

lis on Sunday, June 11. Six parents presented their children for baptism. The children were Donald Thompson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hardy; Eugene Kenrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cherles L. Hardy; Cherles L. Hardy; Cherles L. Hardy; Cherles L. Hardy and Mrs. Cherles L. Hardy; Hardy; Eugene Kenrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Hills; Dorothy Tenney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Munsell of Springfield, Mass.; Dorothy Childs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Hills; Althea May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nute; Judith Chandler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chandler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert S. Brown. After this beautiful service the children of the primary department interested the audience with exercises by classes, and recitations, assisted by members of the intermediassisted by members of the intermediate grade. The pastor addressed the children at the close.

Rev. C. H. Davis announced to the people Sunday, June 11, that he had declined the call extended recently to him from another state.

Your correspondent received re cently the booklet containing the memoriam of the late Judge Francis J. Worcester of New York, who died in London last July and whose death was reported in this paper. The memoriam contains a fine likeness of the judge and words of appreciation of the nobility of his character in ail relations of life. He was a native of Hollis. cently the booklet containing the me-

Pierce Brothers lost a valuable twoyear colt recently. It was found dead by some children who were holding a picnic in the pasture. He was well and all right a few days before when they visited the pasture.

Mrs. Georgianna Rogers of Washington, D. C., has arrived at her sum-mer cottage in North Hollis for the season. She was accompanied by two of her nieces.

Miss Louise Hardy is at home for the summer from her studies at Simmons college, Boston.

Rev. C. H. Davis has accepted the commission from the New Hampshire Home Missionary society to preach in South Merrimac every Sunday after-noon until September first. He has commenced his duties.

The Hollis Woman's club met Wednesday, June 14, with Miss M. A. Hardy. It was the annual meeting. The afternoon was occupied with the election of officers and other business. election of officers and other business. The following were elected: Miss Lilly R. Eaton, pres.; Mrs. Sally A. Sanders, vice-pres.; Miss Ruth D. Rogers, sec. and treas.; Mrs. Elsie Hayden, Mrs. Sweetser, Mrs. Harold Bill, directors. The program for the ensuing year was discussed, also the matter of engaging a public lecturer or quartet in the early part of next year. The next meeting will be the ear. The next meeting will be the last one of the year; a lawn party on the grounds of Mr. and Mrs. W. C.

Henry Russell, one of the oldest citizens of the town, is very ill with hardening of the arteries.

The drama, "Nevada, or the lost was given in the town hall on Thursday evening, June 15. The proceeds were for repairs on the church building. It was the same cast of characters as were in the drama re-cently given by the W. R. C. and all took their parts most creditably. They had a good house.

Miss Mary Morrison, who has lived with Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Huff the past two and one-half years, has left town and gone to Mrs. E. R. Richardson's in Pepperell.

The net proceeds from the entertainment given on June 15, by the church improvement committee was \$47.03.

Mrs. L. G. Woods, accompanied by her two daughters, Mrs. Bessie Mc-Innes and Miss Daisy Woods, attended the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the town of Goffstown on June 16. Mrs. Woods went to Goffstown to live when an infant, and resided there until her marriage to Mr. Woods of this town.

Miss Helen Newhall of Lynn, Mass., accompanied by her niece, Miss Abby Newhall, made a visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jewett under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. last week, returning to their home on Monday.

The W. C. T. U. met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. M. S. Hildreth After the opening exercises and business, the department of Mercy was taken up and various phases of the humane work was discussed and clip-pings read on the subject. The July meeting will be held with Mrs. S. E. Messer.

The Y. P. S. C. E. have issued in vitations to their sixteenth annual reception to the elderly people of Hor lis, to be given on June 29.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cady are enjoying a three weeks' vacation at the beaches and the mountains. will also visit Saratoga.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rockwood of Orient Heights have been guests o Mr. and Mrs. H. Arthur Brown. Wednesday, June 14, a little daugher was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph

O. Greeley. The little one only linger ed a few hours. , a son to Mr. and Mrs. John Fales. Miss Blanche W. Hall spent last

Sunday at Troy, N. H. James H. S. Tucker of Nashua has been the guest of his brother, Edward

C. Tucker. W. M. Ordway of Manchester has

been the guest of Dr. Holcombe and wife.

The town clock went on a strike Saturday morning about three o'clock and disturbed the slumbers of our residents by striking nearly two Many thought it was an alarm of fire.

Mrs. Bertha Brown entertained the Sunbonnet club on Friday afternoon June 16, in honor of Mrs. Lottie Rock-wood. A dainty lunch was served and Mrs. Rockwood was presented with a Sunbonnet pitcher.

Mrs. Will French tripped over a stone on the sidewalk one evening last week and severely injured her

Miss Belle Lancey recently fell down the cellar stairs and received severe injuries. Mrs. Edward Shattuck of Nashua, Mrs. Grace Bonner of Pompanoosic and Miss Kendall of Stoneham are with her.

Mrs. Gertrude Davis O'Neil of Manchester has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lawrence at Hillcrest.

Children's Sunday will be observed at the Congregational church on Sunday, June 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Boutelle, Rev James N. Seaver, Mrs. Cora Boultenhouse, Miss Jessie Seaver, Miss Josephine Seaver, Mr. and Mrs. George Nye and Miss Peeler attended the graduation exercises at Townsend high school

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stiles and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Whiting of North Weymouth have been guests at the Seaver homestead, coming by auto mobile.

Henry Hall, Elmer Wallace, Charles Stickney, Silas Nokes and Parker Kemp enjoyed a fishing trip to Connecticut lake and captured twenty-five handsome lake trout that weighed 175 pounds. Alpha A. Hall received a fine specimen that tipped the scales at seven pounds.

Mrs. John King and Mrs. Minnie Webster of Boston have been guests of Capt. Alexander Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Averill and Miss Carrie Newbegin of Chelsea, Mass., are at Wastewood.

Ephraim Wheeler and family have moved to Hancock. All of the schools will close Fri day. They will unite and hold a pic

nic at Lake Muscatanipo. Mrs. John Hardy and son John are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter

Corey. Earl W. Gilson of Groton has pur-chased the farm occupied by Edward Hammond. Mr. Hammond and family will move to Groton.

Mrs. Avery is at the cottage at Dr Holcombe's and Mrs. Minnie Holcombe is caring for her.

Mrs. Ella Rockwood is caring for Mrs. Maude Greeley. Edward C. Tucker is still detained

at home by illness. The entertainment at the local grange on Wednesday evening, June 14, was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilman and Miss Mildred Gilman. Readings were given by Mesdames Clara Russell, Hattie Pierce O'Connell, Susie French, Lucretia Martin, also by Frank Gilman and James Gilson. The third and fourth

degrees were conferred upon Capt.

Alexander Taylor. Ice cream was

served. Clipping. We copy the following from the

Syracuse Herald: Syracuse Herald:

For the first time in the history of the Recorder, the Central high school students' paper, a girl, Emily A. Tarbell, has been appointed a member of the board of editors. The paper has been issued for the last sixteen years and has always been managed by the young men of the school. Miss Tarbell is an honor student and is now finishing the third year of her school course. She has developed ability as a writer of stories.

Miss Tarbell is the daughter of George K. Tarbell, a former resident. and many have pleasant memories of "little Emily," who was a frequent visitor at the parsonage.

Grange Meeting.

A very interesting and largely attended Pomona grange meeting was held at Tarbell's hall on Tuesday. About one hundred and twenty-five were in attendance. The program consisted of:

Song, grange choir: reading, Mrs. O'Connell: question—"What shall the farmer do, produce more or get better prices for what he raises?" Stanley Abbott of Wilton: reading, Miss Blanche W. Hall: farce, Mrs. Clara Russell, Mrs. Lucretia Martin: address, Mr. Kendall of the experiment station at Durham college; monelogue. "A woman's intuition," Mrs. Hattie Pierce: song, Willis Burns of Milford: essay. "Livingstone." Mrs. Clara Russell reading, Mrs. O'Connell: reading, Mrs. Lucretia Martin: song, Miss Florence Hall of Milford.

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of ALECIA R. HARRIS late of Ashby in said County, deceased, intestate.
Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to JOHN C. ELLIOTT of Ashby in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his hond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the eleventh day of July A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit a newspaper nublished in Ayer the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenthe.

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First Judge of said Court, this tenti
day of June in the year one thousand
nine hundred and eleven.
3441 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and
all other persons interested in the estate of CHARLES FULLER late of
Townsend in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by
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him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.
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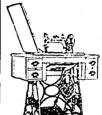
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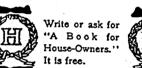
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of JOHN R. SHATTUCK late of Pepperell in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a potition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to SARAH M. SHATTUCK of Pepperell in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the third day of July A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Pepperell Clarlon-Advertiser a newspaper published in Pepperell the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

3t40° W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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Clipping.

The following is taken from the

Brockton Enterprise:
The third annual baby marathon held on Saturday, June 10, under the auspices of the Merchants' week committee was a fitting ending to the The race was one of the hair raising quality. It was a grand finish between Marshall of Brockton, An-derson of North Easton and Corriveau of East Bridgewater. The distance was a little over five miles.

It was not a mere fight at the finish, but a bitter struggle every inch of the

disappointment to many was Ellis, hero of many a long distance grind. Ellis held the lead with Marshall at his heels, when a spurt on Pleasant street landed Marshall thirty feet in the lead. With plaudits of thousands ringing in his ears he sped through the crowd and although two others tried their best to pass him, there was nothing doing. Only one man among the fourteen starters failed to finish the race.

Spurgeon S. Marshall, the winner is by no means a novice in the long distance grinds. He has been in six or seven races with Ellis, but Saturday was the first time he headed him at the finish. Marshall won second place in the race last year and in pils. At the conclusion of the mile, at the fair last fall, he took second prize, and third prize the year a social hour enjoyed. before last. At Taunton on Memorial day he finished fifth in the sevenmile race. He was second to Ellis in the six-mile race at Mayflower Grove last year.

Marshall is twenty years of age, and is the son of J. S. Marshall of this y Pepperell. He is employed as salesfor the G. C. Aiken Company. wholesale confectioners in Boston. His home, when in Brockton, is 243 Belmont street, and he has a room in Roxbury. He is a member of the

I feel fine," he said after the race. we got on Pleasant street I saw Ellis weakening, that big cup for first prize looked awful good." Marshall has every reason to feel encouraged over his first success to defeat his rival. First these states of the second success to defeat his rival. "I thought once that third prize would First three winners received! silver cups, others received bronze

Graduating Exercises.

The following is the program of the graduating exercises of the grammar school held on Thursday, June 22, in Prescott hall:

Prescott hall:
Chorus, "The brook." H. Clough-Leighter Life of Shakespeare.
Henry Atkinson
Story of the Merchant of Venice.
Helen Hayes
Song, "Voice of the western wind."
Mary Hynes- Marion McGrath, Marjorie, Sherwood, Irene Cushing, Ina Parker, Mildred Leary
Scene from the Merchant of Venice, Portia Molly Frazer
Nerissa Beatrice Haynes
Servant Irene Safter
Song, "Monarch of the woods," Cherry
Leo Thayer, Bernard Shoomh, Lyod
Bancroft
Scene from the Merchant of Venice,
Antonio Lived Tower
Bassanio Hoscae Hayes
Song, "Summer night." Nesthader
Mary Allen, Irene Safter

Song, "Summer night." Nesmand Margaret Leavy, Catherine Sava Mary Alien, Irene Sava Mar Connolly, Mary Dee, Emily Monycene from the Merchant of Verse, Shylock Joseph Trym, Antonio Melvin & Bassanio John Conton, "The thrush," C. B. S.

e. Chy Rouse
Raymond Chinn
Charles Parker
Charles Parker
Leon Halley
Douglass Deware
Lester Davey
John Cunningham
Andrey Burkinshaw
Marion Merrill
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Presentation of diplomas Chorus, "To thee, O country," Eichberg Ushers-Marjorie Sherwood Trene Salter, Lester Davey, John Canning-

Csneed Csneed Davey, John Salter, Lester Davey, John Graduates — Mary Madeline Atlen, Graduates — Mary Madeline Atlen, Ruth Anna Ames, Melvin Ranney Alden, Henry Whittemere Atkinson, Alden, Henry Whittemere Atkinson, Macadalla Addrey Burktishaw, White Con-Graduates — Mary Madeline Adiem Ruth Anna Ames, Melvin Ranney Alden, Henry Whittemere Akkinson Lloyd Bancroft, Audrey Burkushaw, Mary Agnes Connolly, John Brein Connolly, Florence Ceecha Chase Irem Melia Cushing, Raymond Sidney Chinic Lohn Patrick Cunningham, Lester George Davey, Joseph Navier Drumm, Douglass Clifford Deware, Mirland Alegusta Deware, Mary Agnes Hynes Beatrice Maud Haynes, Roscoe Arthur Hayes, Leo Bais Halley, Mildred Anna Leary, Margarette Mary Leary Marion Harriett Mortil, Emily Irem Monroe, Marion Frances Medicath, Midred Comery Marshall, Charles Henry Parker, Ina Adele Parker, Mary Keeping the right Marjorie Ruth Sherwood, Ireme Frances Saiter Bernard Roger Stocamb, Livod Lincolf, Tower Helen Josephine Hasse.

B. A. R.

D. A. R.

The chapter and executive board meeting of Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R., was held in the chapter house on June 17. A reception was given the retiring regent, Miss Merril, and in behalf of the chapter, Mrs. E A. Reed presented Miss Merrill with a five-dollar gold piece which was responded to by Miss Merrill, expressing great pleasure in the gift. All the church, the old graveyard and were regents from the origination of the chapter were in line and a social afternoon and refreshments were enjoyed after some business attended to. The cemetery committee decorated the memorial tablet, Col. Prescott. tomb and the graves of "Parson Emerson," and Prudence Wright. bouquet of red, white and blue flowers from Mrs. Linzee Prescott were placed in the large blue and white pitcher and stood on the regent's table, and later in the day on the Prescott tomb.

Grange.

Flora' night at Prescott grange was observed on June 9, with music and readings pertaining to flowers, each one having an opportunity to state his her favorite flower. A flower marriage was a novel feature and proved quite entertaining. The hall was pret-tily decorated with laurel, ferns, grasses and a variety of small flowers. A young oak occupied a conspicuous position on Flora's table, showing her choice of trees.

The regular meeting of June 23 is postponed to June 30, owing to the graduation exercises coming on the same date. It is regretted that so vacation to New York city.

many entertainments and exercises are planned for the second or fourth Friday of each month. These evenings throughout the year are grange alghts and should have consideration. The good work done by the order in any community is well known. Any committee remembering this would the Congregational church will hold confer a favor that would be appreciits regular meeting on Thursday af ated by the officers and members of the grange if they should select other dates for their evenings. It is not always possible to do this, but as far as convenient and agreeable, would not be asking too much of any committee.

Recital.

The pianoforte pupils of Miss Edna Bemis gave a successful recital at her home on Friday evening, June 16. The program was as follows:

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Gavotte II, Donald Jacobs and Henry Atkinson: Tag waltz, Marjorie Sher-wood: My papa's waltz, Helen Marshall, Grandpa's song and Folk song, Gertrude Pflisbury: French child's song and waltz, Hoster Walte: Cedar Brook waltz, Donald Jacobs: Song of the soul, Mildred Morgan: Flower song, Elizabeth Hall: Dorothy, Henry Atkinson: Con amore, Leona Wentworth: American Line march, Helen Hayes, Leona Wentworth and Kathieen Rouse; Ia Reine des Fees, Helen Hayes; Martha, Mildred Lunt. My rosary, Mildred Morgan; La Chasse aux Gazelles, Mildred Lunt and Mildred Morgan.

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The whole program was well rendered, many numbers being played from memory. Especially noticeable was the artistic ability of all the pu-

The graduation exercises of the class of 1911, P. H. S., were held in Prescott hall on Friday evening, June Nashua River Paper Company. There were twelve to graduate this year. The following is the pro-

gram,

Mercedes Orchestra
Invocation Rev. J. M. Sutherland
Sing me to sleep. Orchestra
Salutatory. Arlene T. Deware
Class history. Walter J. Reed
Concerto No. 22 Helen J. Lovejoy
Class prophecy Florence M. Flynn
Valedictory. Doris I. Hartwell
Sweet eyes of blue Orchestra
Address, "Democracy and education."
S. Spencer Baldwin, Boston University

Class colors, green and gold. Class motto, "Omnia vincet labor." Class flower, "Rudbeckia."

The graduates were: Loretta May Boutwell, Ariene Theresa Deware, Florence Mae Flynn, Boris Frene Hartwell, Ariene Maie Madeline Leary, Mary Helen Utilis, Helen Jane Lovejoy, Mildred Harriet Lunt, Mildred Lucebia Morgan, Watter James Reed, Grover Cleveland Robbins, Watter Francis Sullivan.

To the Editor:

As your paper circulates in most of the towns covered by the Middlesex-Worcester Pomona grange, and most of the patrons read your papers. would like the following notice published:

State Master Gardner sent Monday June 19, a special delivery letter to the Pomona master, asking immediate reply as to a field day with the Middlesex--Worcester Pomona grange. Reply was returned that the dates in August were covered already by the traveling picnic, August 9 and 10, but Edmund S. Blood, past master of Prescott grange, would give the use of the Pepperell Spring Water grove, and if the state master decided on a field day, that the middle of the week be

chosen. Accordingly on Wednesday morning brought a letter from the state master. News Items. saying that he considered Wednesday, July 12, an agreeable date for a rous-ing field day to be of interest to every cooperate as the time is short. Mrs. the afternoon. L. E. Starr, master of the Middlesex- Mrs. James Ireland was

Rev. N. S. Hoagland of Tyngsboro will preach in the Unitarian church next Sunday morning.

Thursday morning, June 21, as Fred Parker was looking for a trunk at the Fitchburg railroad station, the horse concluded he had waited long enough and started for his home at Durant's stable. He dashed up Main street, keeping the right side of the road and would have gone into the stable without a mishap, had the onlookers not tried to stop him. However, a tipped over two-seater and a bent on Monday. His sister Mrs. Shedd canopy was getting out easy,

Dr. Joseph Heald, a native of this town, and for many years a practicing physician, passed away suddenly in Boston on Wednesday, June 22.

The members of the Gov. Thomas Dudley family held their annual outing on Saturday. June 17, and were entertained by Rev. and Mrs. D. R. They visited the library shown the relics at the D. A. R. chapter house by the courtesy of the regent and with the assistance of Mrs. C. D. Hutchinson. L. P. Blood spoke

informally of historic Pepperell. With charming weather, twenty-two attended the semi-annual conference

of the Middlesex Unitarian churches Wednesday, June 21, a telephone call summoned Mrs. A. L. Boynton to the Waltham city hospital, where her husband had been taken. Mr. Boynton had fallen from a staging while employed at his trade of car-

pentering, Mrs. Evans of Manchester is assisting at the bakery of Fred S. Bancroft.

Eva Archambault, who attended the sixth grade at Groton street school was taken ill on Saturday, June 17 and was taken to St. Joseph's hospital at Nashua, and operated on for appendicitis. Other complications were present and she died on Wednesappendicitis. Funeral this Saturday morning day. at St. Joseph's church.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lawrence are ill with scarlet fever., Daniel Sharp has gone for a short

The Ladies' Benevolent society ternoon, June 29, at two o'clock. A strawberry supper will be served in It is not the vestry at 6.30.

afternoon, June 29, at three o'clock.

make their home with Mrs. Idella Ward on High street.

Mrs. C. G. Hamlett of Willow street has returned from Worcester where she has been spending her seventy fifth birthday with her daughters and granddaughters. She was given a very enjoyable time and many useful gifts were received. Mrs. Hamlett has very good health and is very active for a woman of her years.

An auto ran over the cocker spanie belonging to Mr. Wright of Townsend street. It was a favorite of Mrs Mabel Lawson, who was at home a It was a favorite of Mrs. the time.

The cottage on Cottage street, owned by the late Andrew Shattuck, was bought by Frank Behrens.

Mrs. Sarah Shattuck has gone to Brookline, N. H., for a few recuperation. Mrs. Henretta Simpson Smith of

Newbury, N. Y., is visiting her father, Alfred H. Simpson. Frank McCloskey of Philadelphia is the new night superintendent of the

Lyman Robbins and Miss. Hattie Hills were married on June 19, at the

M. E. parsonage by Rev. James M. Sutherland, and went away to Conway, N. H.; on their wedding trip. Mrs. Minnie Dane Green, Mrs. Georgianna Kimball and Mrs. S. Shat-

tuck attended the Hillsboro Pomona grange on Wednesday, June 20, at Brookline, N. H., and report a fine session and admirable dinner. feature was the report of conviction of Mr. Hunter of the Milk Producers Union on the grounds of restraint of trade and petition was signed to send to the national master, asking for citizens' rights for the farmers to cooperate in the legal sale of their

It is said that Clark Thurston has bought the piece of land adjoining him from the Sarah Shattuck proper-

A daughter was born on Sunday, June 18, to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Davis on Park street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar W. Blake motored to Cohasset on Friday, June 16, returning on Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Elmer Lewis.

Fred H. Dudley and family, Edwir and Charles Dudley and Miss Milli-cent Howell, all of Fitchburg; also, William A. Dudley of Providence, R. I., made up an auto party visiting friends in town on Sunday. Mrs. Jennie McCullough Hazen of

Fitchburg has been a recent visitor in town. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Harrington of

Worcester autoed to town on Saturday, guests of Mrs. H. A. Drury,

LITTLETON.

Charles A. Kimball attended the twentieth anniversary of his class at Philips Exeter academy this week. patron in this section. A grand pro- The boys of '91 met on Wednesday at gram, under the management of the Young's hotel in Boston, where they state grange with able speakers will dined, and from there went by autobe present. Each patron must con-mobile along the seashore to Exeter, sider him or herself to be a committee arriving in time to attend the faculty to extend work and interest and pa- tea in the early evening. Later in the trons from New Hampshire are cor-dially invited. It is a basket picnic. Thursday they left Exeter and went to masters of subordinate granges Hampton Beach, always a favorite reappoint committees of their grangers to attend to further details and all their returned by auto to Boston in

Miss Florence Bartiett has been from Mrs. Richard Barrows, amping recently with Waltham The entertainment comcamping friends on the Sudbury river.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Johnson entertained as holiday and Sunday guests. Mrs. Johnson's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fuller of Winthrop.

Miss Mabel Pickard of Boston spent June 17, with her mother at J. Warren's.

George Smith, who has been in the Eliot hospital, Boston, for the last to the children of the Northend in on Monday. His sister, Mrs. Shedd, good float in the Fourth of July pawent to Boston to accompany him. Mrs. O. J. Fairfield preached at the

an excellent sermon from the text; 'I will lift mine eyes to the hills whence cometh my help.

Mrs. George M. Lovejoy and sons from Cincinnati, Ohio, arrived at P. S. Whitcomb's on Tuesday for the summer

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Whitcomb atended the commencement exercises at Harvard college on Thursday which occasion their grandson. Whitcomb Robbins of Newton received his degree.

Mrs. Kelley is visiting her daugher, Mrs. Hardy. Mr. Hardy has been taking his annual vacation with comrades of a rifle man's club.

Cement walks have been made a Jewett's, the Misses White's, A. E. Hopkins and at the library. was through Mr. Jewett's efforts in taking up a collection for the purpose that the walk was made at the li brary, and like the rest, it adds much the general appearance and convenience of the place.

A circle of cement has been put in around the watering trough at the common.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Priest went to Boston on Friday to see their son Malcolm take his departure for New York, preparatory to sailing for Eu-

горе. The J. M. Hartwells have a new Ford automobile on the way, if it has not already arrived. The G. M. Lovejoys also have a fine touring car.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church Mrs. Annie C. Smith writes enwill hold a food, ice cream, flower and thusiastically of the varied scenes in Ossipee Valley and on Chocorua apron sale in the vestry on Thursday Mountains, where she is having a de-At 3.30, a short entertainment will be

lightful outing, Miss Margaret Harwood sails for Europe on June 27.

We are happy to note the large increase in attendance at the Prospect hill church in Somerville during this

Mrs. A. P. Gardner and baby, all of Somerville, have spent several days this week with Miss Belle Sawyer at the Center.

Langdon Prouty graduated on Wednesday from Lawrence academy. His mother, sisters and several friends attended the commencement exercises.

Among our young ladies who are teaching out-of-town and expected home this week for the summer vaca-tion are Miss Esther McEnnes from Ludlow, Misses Elizabeth Smith and Edith Houghton from New Jersey and Miss Abbie McNiff from Belmont.

Rev. Paul G. Favor made a brief visit with Rev. and Mrs. Packard and called on as many former parishioners as possible during his stay on Tuesday evening and Wednesday fore-He left town for Liecester, noon. where Mrs. Favor and baby Elizabeth have been visiting. The family will leave Somerville immediately after the Fourth of July for Ocean Park and remain there for several weeks. Mr. Favor will deliver a course of lectures at that resort during the summer.

James McManus, who lives in one of the old depot tenements on Taylor street continues very sick.

E. N. Robinson has a new bathroom in his farm house at the Common. Marjorie, elder daughter of H. F.

Proctor, has been visiting Miss Marion Brown in Cambridge. Roland, Houghton, L. H. S., 1941, plans to enter Cushing academy this

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown entertain ed on Saturday and Sunday as guests,

their sister, Mrs. Gordon and family. The Christian Endeavor societies will continue the missionary journey around the world, taking for special consideration tomorrow. "Missions in

Mrs. S. S. Perkins of Exeter, N. H., has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. C. Fletcher, for the past two weeks. On Wednesday they received the sad news of the death of their only brother. J. Warren Sanborn, of Kingston, N. H. Mr. Sanborn was an occasional visitor here and had made many friends.

A concert and dance will be given by the Littleton Improvement society in town hall on Wednesday evening. June 28, at 7.45. Concert by Miss Dow and her pupils. Dancing after concert until eleven.

Prof. L. S. Conant, dean of the faculty of the Worcester Polytechnic Insti-tute was appointed acting president recently.

A full report of the meeting of the Woman's club and the Historical so-ciety, June 17, will be published next week.

China.

The grange observed flower evening last Wednesday night and also had the annual strawberry festival. Seventyfive members of the local organization were present, sixteen came from Acton; seventeen from Westford; two from Chelmsford; eight from Groton, and two from Boxborough.

There was an excellent floral exhibition in bouquets and various designs of wild as well as cultivated gifts.

flowers, the contributions of different and the same of th grange members in town. Prizes for hese were awarded as follows: Miriam Cash, 1st for wild flowers: Mrs Henry Robbins, 2d for wild flowers. Honorable mention was given to Mrs. George Cash and Ethel Whittier. H. Cash, 1st prize for cultivated G. H. Cash, 1st prize for cultivated flowers; Della Case, 2d for cultivated flowers. The judges were Mrs. Phalen of Acton, Sidney Wright of Westford of the late Col. Herbert Joseph Harrond Mrs. Charles A Kimball of Lit-wood, Littleton's esteemed historian.

The entertainment consisted of readings from Kipling by Dr. Chester; vocal solo, Josephine Foley and Mrs. Perley D. Smith; a paper on "Wild flowers," and many other subjects by Mrs. Henry Robbins. Remarks were made by visiting grangers from the tion in the forestry department.

before named towns A bountiful supper was prepared by Mr. and Mrs. Showe and assistants. The society voted to send the flowers Boston. It was also voted to have rade.

A patriotic meeting is next on the Unitarian church on Sunday in the grange program for July 5. The pro-absence of her husband, presenting ceeds will be used for town improve-graduating class and also the memment

Social Tea.

The society of United Workers met with Mrs. Packard for business and a social tea last week Friday afternoon. One of the number had discovered that it was Rev. and Mrs. Packard's fifth wedding anniversary and accordingly spread the news and the ladies carried with them some very acceptable gifts as tokens of friendship. Although many planned to be present, were unable to attend because of the heavy shower, a very good number of ladies enjoyed the afternoon and accomplished no small amount of busi-Mr. and Mrs. Packard were sur prised to find that their anniversary vas known, and received the congratulations and tangible expressions of regard with their usual grace and sincere thanks.

An Able Discourse.

The baccalaureate sermon was preached in the Congregational church on Sunday evening. Around the altar were artistically arranged white daisies and ferns. Mrs. Perley Smith presided at the organ and played an appropriate march for the entrance of the seniors, who were mar-shaled by Lester Griffiths, and with the lower classes occupied the front seats. In addition to the singing by the congregation, the ladies' quartet rendered two very pretty selections.

Rev. H. L. Packard read the scrip-

tures, offered the prayers, and gave

the address, taking as his text, "Speak to the children of Israel that they go forward," a text suggested by the motto, "Always forward." The sermon was practical and applicable to everyone, but especially to those crossing the threshold into the great

world outside the school portals. Mr. Packard called the attention of his audience to the fact that Red Lyman Robbins and Miss Hill were united in marriage on Monday, June united in marriage on Monday, June 19, at the M. E. parsonage. They are on a trip to the White Mountains. On their return, July 1, they will have united with the in the course of all, but such obstacles can be overcome, and call for decreased much.

Mrs. R. H. Phelos her decreased. first year of Mr. Favor's ministry Seas not infrequently place obstacles ingly with consecrated judgment. would not have one choose a position because it is apparently easy. cause of his adaptability and interest The speaker entreated his hearers to keep on the side with God, honor and justice, and to serve mankind.

Wedding.

The wedding of Miss Helen Dimon Harwood and Irving Widmer Balley of Cambridge at the beautiful home of the bride's mother and grandmother. last week Thursday evening, was a social event of much distinction About one hundred and seventy-five relatives and friends assembled at seven o'clock in the ancestral home of the Harwood family.

The decorations were simple, but effective, pink roses and mountain laurel predominating, the latter arranged in festoons to form a sort of canopy and background for the bride and groom during the ceremony and reception. The ancient clock in the hall announced the hour of seven, and presently the pianist of the occasion, Miss Catherine Yerrington of Arlington, struck the first chords of an inspiring melody.

Shortly following this were the familiar strains of Lohengren's wedding march: From the upper corridor came the Misses Margaret and Emily Harwood, sisters of the bride, and Misses Marion Flagg and Marion Pooke, each carrying an end of the white satin ribbon used in bordering an aisle through the lower hall and parlor. The interest of the large company deepened into breathless silence as the queenly bride in handsome gown of cashmere de soie trimmed with duchess lace, wearing a veil of Brussels net quaintly fastened with white sweet peas, and carrying a bouquet of the same, appeared from the

Meantime the groom advanced to meet his bride as she approached the lower hall and together they entered the parlor through the ribbon aisle and stood within the laurel bower. Rev. William Channing Brown performed the ceremony, using the ring service. Immediately following, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey received the congratulations of their friends, and with them in the receiving line were Mrs. Joseph Alfred Harwood, grandmother, and Mrs. Herbert Joseph Harwood, mother of the bride, and Prof. and Mrs. Bailey, parents of the groom.

The bride's four oldest brothers-Joseph A., Richard G., Herbert E. and Jonathan H., were the ushers of the occasion. Throughout the recep tion Miss Yerrington played delight ful selections on the piano.

The dining-room was brilliantly lighted and the table beautifully adorned with artistically arranged pink roses. The company was served by a popular Boston caterer.

The guests were pleased to-visit-the

upper room that contained a beauti ful array of wedding presents. Among them were silver, copper, china and glass ware, embroidered linen, em-broidered silk shawl pictures, books, clock, lamp, rugs and numerous other It was late in the evening, after

many of the guests had departed, that Mr. and Mrs. Bailey made their escape through a shower of good wishes. beginning of the college year will go to their future home in Cambridge.

the afternoon.

Mrs. James Ireland was a week-end and Mrs. Charles A. Kimball of Litguest of her daughter, Mrs. Hibbard, tiful bouquet of hothouse flowers with longuest of hothouse flowers.

Mrs. James Ireland was a week-end and Mrs. Charles A. Kimball of Litguest wood, Littleton's esteemed instoriant wood, Littleton's esteemed in the Littleton schools and took a diploma from the Concord high school, since which time concord high school, since which time has dayouted herself to travels at

the study of music

Showered.

A linen shower was tendered Miss Mildred Daniels, assistant high school teacher, on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Myra E. Ely. thirty friends were present, which included members of the high school bers of her Sunday school class. Part of the evening was spent on the lawn which was decorated with Japanese lanterns. Music and games coupled with refreshments added to to the enjoyment of the evening. Miss Daniels has resigned her position as assistant high school teacher, owing to the fact that she is to become bride sometime next month. She has been very successful as a teacher and has made a host of well-wishing friends during her residence in Shir ley.

Will Celebrate.

A public meeting was held in engine hall on Wednesday evening, in the interest of the Fourth of July celebration. The president, Dr. Thom as E. Lilly, presided. The reports of the various committees chosen at the last meeting was given and much interest manifested:

tug-of-war between the suspender various models ranging in price from shop and Phœnix mill operatives. \$650.00 to \$2,200.00. Games of all kinds will then take place for boys and girls and men. The parade promises to eclipse any

thing yet seen in Shirley. All the organizations of the town will be represented. They will include members of the G. A. R., D. A. R., Altrurian club, grange, fire department, Mary A Livermore Rebekah lodge, Fredonian

O. U. W., St. Jean Baptiste society, l'Assumption society and R. H. club, besides some of the business men of The the town, who will put floats in the cable parade. The various societies will represent the symbols of their organizations. Owners of automobiles have also signified their intention of placing them in the parade.

All the boys from the Industrial school will be in line representing the various kinds of work they are engaged in.

The boys' brass band and the Shirley cornet band will march in the parade furnishing the music. A goodly number of the farmers of the town will also be represented.

Special attention is now being given to the decoration of floats. Prizes will be given for the best looking rigs and also for the worst.

Prizes will also be given to the winners in the various sports, In the evening there will be fireworks and a band concert opposite the store of Brockelman Bros. Everyone seems to have caught the real patriotic Fourth of July spirit and the day will be one full of interest and enjoyment, and leave behind a

record for one of the grandest cele-

brations given in town. Leon Mudgett, Walter Knowles and Harry Lynch were chosen an an advertising committee.

News Items.

The Shirley baseball team play the Westford team on Saturday afternoon, June 24, on the new ball field. Game will be called at three o'clock.

The bazaar organized by the parishioners of St. Anthony's church will open on Saturday evening. C. F. Edgarton and family of Concord; also, F. H. S. Hyde and family of New York, sail from New York-

city this Saturday for Europe. The graduating exercises of the class of 1911, of the Shirley high school took place on Wednesday, June 21, with the following program: June 21, with the lonowing program:

Song "Clang of the forge"	School Salutatory	Elsie Holden
History	Arline Wilbur Statistics	Russell Miner
Song "Cradle song"	School Class will	Eleanor Miner
Advice to undergraduates	Ruby Crockett	
Farament to school Christing Longlay		

Farewell to school. Christine Longley Song, "Their native land".... School Class motto. "Poussez en avant." Class flower, laurel. Class color, blue. Class roll—Elsie May Holden, pres. Charles Russell Miner, vice pres.: Ruth Mabel Graves, sec.: Ruby Thayer Crockett, treas.! Edith Eleanor Miner. Arline Longley Wilbur, Christine Gibson Longley.

Longley Wilson, Longley Wilson, Longley.

The regular business meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Universalist church will be held in the vestry on Wednesday evening. June 28, at 7.30 colock.

o'clock.

Miss Lizzie Shearer is building a sixroom frame building house of the bungalow type on the hill in the rear of the
house owned by her mother, the site
being a beautiful one. Workmen commenced to dig out the ground in preparation for the foundation and cellar
on Thursday morning.

New Advertisements.

OFFICE OF TAX COLLECTOR Pepperell, Mass.



NOTICE.

My office is moved to the Aldine lock. Open Wednesday and Satur-They will spend part of the summer day evenings. All unpaid taxes for at the Harwood residence, and at the 1910 must be in my hands before July 1st and I intend they shall.

EDWARD P. McCORD, Collector of Taxes, 1910-1911.

A New Year 1911 For All

Schools and took a diploma from the Concord high school, since which time she has devoted herself to travels at home and abroad, and specialized in the study of music.

Mr. Bailey is a graduate of Harvard college, and is at present a member of the Harvard faculty, holding a position in the forestry department.

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East Pepperell, Mass.